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ADDRESS

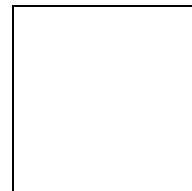
Agreement No. 04a2744

Bid Due Date: March 22, 2007

Bid Due Time: 2:15 P.M.

Bid Opening Time: 2:30 P.M.

Attn: Jennifer Noakes



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Division of Procurement and Contracts
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INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)
IFB # 04a2744
Notice to Prospective Contractors

You are invited to review and respond to this Invitation for Bid (IFB), entitled 04a2744 Soundwall repair, concrete barrier. In submitting your bid, you must comply with the instructions found herein.

Note that all contracts entered into with the State of California, Department of Transportation (State) will include, by reference, General Terms and Conditions and Contractor Certification Clauses that may be viewed and downloaded at Internet site <http://www.ols.dgs.ca.gov/Standard+Language>. If you do not have Internet access, a hard copy can be provided by contacting the Bid Unit: Telephone (916) 227-6075, Fax (916) 227-1950.

This contract requires Prevailing Wages. Refer to Attachment 10, Proposed form of Agreement for requirement details.

In the opinion of the State, this IFB is complete and without need of explanation. However, if you have questions*, or should you need any clarifying information, the designated contact person for this IFB is:

Jennifer Noakes
Department of Transportation
916-227-6491
916-227-6007

Please note that no *verbal* information given will be binding upon the State unless such information is issued in writing as an official addendum.

Jennifer Noakes
Contract Analyst

*Technical questions regarding this solicitation will be addressed, in writing, in accordance with the Questions and Answers portion of this IFB. See **Section C 1, Time Schedule** for more details.

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A) Purpose and Description of Services

Refer to the Proposed Form of Agreement, which is attached to this IFB as **Attachment 10 (Exhibit A)**.

Contractor shall provide on an on-call, as-needed basis, all labor, tools, materials, equipment, incidentals, and traffic control to repair existing damaged soundwalls (both masonry block and pre-cast concrete panel), access gates, concrete barriers (all types), and soundwalls on concrete barriers. The work will be at various locations in Alameda County.

B) Bidder's Minimum Qualifications

The Contractor shall be properly licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and shall possess a valid Class A, or C-8 and C-29 license for the type of work specified.

C) Bid Requirements and Information

1. Time Schedule

It is recognized that time is of the essence. All bidders are hereby advised of the following schedule and will be expected to adhere to the required dates and times.

EVENT	DATE	TIME
		(Pacific Daylight Time)
IFB available to prospective bidders	1/26/07	
Written Question Submittal	2/16/07	
Final Date and Time for Bid Submission	3/22/07	2:15PM
Bid Opening	3/22/07	2:30PM

2. Questions and Answers

- Questions regarding this IFB must be submitted in writing. Bidders are encouraged to submit their written questions by 2/16/07.
- Written questions must include the individual's name, firm name, complete address and must reference IFB No. 04a2744. Questions must be sent to the following address:

MAILED OR FAXED TO:
Fax No.: (916) 227-6155

Department of Transportation, MS-65
Division of Procurement and Contracts
Attention: Jennifer Noakes
1727 30th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816

- c) Written responses to all questions will be collectively compiled and mailed, as an Addendum, to each individual or firm who downloaded this IFB from the Internet or who requested this IFB by calling the recorded bid line: (916) 227-6090. Hard copy responses are disseminated by mail and an electronic version is uploaded to the Department of Transportation's website. Refer Section C (1), **Time Schedule**, for this IFB's schedule of events and dates/times. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to inquire about an expected Addendum if the Addendum is not received. Bidder can contact the Contract Analyst named above or check the Department of Transportation's website:

<http://www.caltrans-opac.ca.gov/contract.htm>

3. Inclusive Costs

Bid prices/rates shall include the cost of employer payments to or on behalf of employees, subsistence, travel, compensation insurance premiums, unemployment contributions, social security taxes, contract bond premiums, and any other taxes or assessments, **including but not limited to, sales and use taxes** required by law or otherwise and no additional allowance will be made thereof unless separate payment provisions in the Agreement should specifically so provide.

4. Employment of Undocumented Aliens

No state agency or department, as defined in Public Contract Code § 10335.7, that is subject to this code, shall award a public works contract to a bidder or contractor, nor shall a bidder or contractor be eligible to bid for or receive a public works contract, who has, in the preceding five years, been convicted of violating a state or federal law regarding the employment of undocumented aliens (PCC §6101).

5. Small Business Preference: <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus>

Small business preference will be granted on this IFB. Only firms certified as a "Small Business" or "Microbusiness" with the Department of General Services, Office of Small Business Certification and Resources (formerly OSMB) or Contractors who commit to subcontracting a minimum of 25% of their net bid price to Small Businesses or Microbusinesses, in the categories most appropriate to accomplish the prescribed services, will be granted this preference.

6. State Prevailing Wages

State General Prevailing Wage Rates will apply for the County(ies) of Alameda as described in the attached Proposed Form of Agreement (Attachment 10). The predetermined general prevailing wage rate publication, as set by the Director of Industrial Relations, may be obtained by contacting Susan Samadian, Labor Compliance Officer, District 04, P.O. Box 23660 Oakland, CA 94623-0660, Phone (510) 286-5185. Copies may also be obtained via the Internet: <http://www.dir.ca.gov>.

The Department of Transportation does not provide the specific craft/classification determination for specific work or services. It is the bidder's responsibility.

7. Recycle Certification

Your signature affixed hereon and dated on the attached Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet shall signify that you are aware of the recycle materials, goods, and supplies program requirements of California Public Contract Code Sections 12200, 12205, and 12161, and that the recycle content certification will be required for the successful contractor. The awarded bidder will be required to complete a Recycle Content Certification Form (ADM-2038) and provide the form with the signed agreement. An incomplete form or failure to provide a completed form will result in cancellation of the contract.

8. Contractor License

Bidder must have, at time of bid submittal and for the duration of the contract, a valid, current Class A, or C-8, and C-29 license issued by the California Contractor's State License Board, for the type of work to be performed. Bidder shall obtain, pay for and maintain, in good standing, all necessary licenses and permits to accomplish the work. Bidders will be considered non-responsive unless proper licensing requirements are met. An invalid license will result in rejection of the bid. Positive verification of a valid license issued by the California Contractor's State License Board will be performed by Caltrans (reference B&PC 7028.15).

9. Subcontractors

Bidder may subcontract portions of the work as defined in the attached Proposed Form of Agreement. If a subcontractor(s) is used, complete Attachment 7, Subcontracting Provisions/List. Bidder must ensure that the subcontractor(s) will have all necessary licenses, permits, and/or certifications to accomplish its portion of the work. Failure of a subcontractor(s) to have the proper licenses, permits, and/or certifications, shall be cause for rejection of bid.

10. Bonds

- A. The successful bidder will be required to provide, prior to commencement of work under a Task Order, a Payment Bond for 100% of the Task Order, if the Task Order is over \$5,000. The Payment Bond is due prior to the start date of the task order. No work may commence without receipt of a valid Payment Bond as noted herein above. Refer to the Proposed form of Agreement, Attachment 10, exhibit D, Bonds.
- B. **Bid Bonds Required:** Bidder shall submit a bid bond with bid as described herein. The Bidder's bid bond shall be no less than 10 percent of Bidder's total bid. Submittal of a bid bond that is not in the proper amount or failure to submit a bid bond with bid, may be cause for rejection of bid.

11. Insurance

The bidder who receives the Agreement award, must provide a certificate of Insurance providing proof of insurance to the DPAC within ten (10) working days from the date of notification of award. Refer to the Proposed Form of Agreement, **Attachment 10, Exhibit E** for the applicable specific Insurance requirements and coverage limits.

12. Bid Submittal

- a) **All bids must** be submitted in a **sealed envelope** and received by the Department of Transportation, Contract's Office by dates and times shown in Section C, Bid Requirements and Information, **Item 1) Time Schedule**. The sealed envelope must be clearly marked with the IFB number and title; must show your firm name and address, and must be marked with "BID SUBMITTAL - DO NOT OPEN", as shown in the following example:

IFB Number:04A2744

IFB Name: Soundwall repair, concrete barrier

Firm Name:

Firm Address:

BID SUBMITTAL - DO NOT OPEN

- b) Bids not submitted in a clearly labeled sealed envelope shall be rejected. A complete bid package (originals only) must be submitted. **Late bids will not be considered.**
- c) All bids shall include the documents identified in this IFB's **Attachment 6, Required Attachment Checklist**. Bids not including the proper "required attachments" shall be deemed non-responsive. A non-responsive bid is one that does not meet the basic bid requirements.
- d) Only an individual who is legally authorized to bind the proposing firm contractually shall sign all documents requiring a signature, and each document must bear an original ink signature.
- e) Mail or deliver bids to the following address:

U.S. Postal Service Deliveries (UPS, Express Mail, Federal Express) or *Hand Deliveries

Department of Transportation, MS 65
Division of Procurement and Contracts
1727 – 30th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816

* If your bid is hand delivered, you must date and time stamp the sealed envelope/package immediately upon arrival. The date/time stamp machine is located in the lobby of the first floor to the right of the security guard station at the address noted above. After date/time stamping, bids should be placed in the locked bid cabinet located below the time stamp. If the bid package is too large to

be electronically stamped, date/time stamp one of the labels provided and attach it to the proposal package. When the bid package is too large for the locked bid cabinet, ask the security guard to call the Contracts' reception desk at 227-6000 to have your bid package picked up by Contracts' staff.

- f) Bid opening will be held at the above address at **2:30 PM** on the date stated in Section C - Bid Requirements and Information, 1 - Time Schedule.
- g) Bids must include the performance of all the services described herein. Any attempt to modify the bid document to deviate from the work specifications will not be considered and will cause a bid to be rejected.
- h) A bid may be rejected if it is conditional, incomplete, or if it contains any alterations of form or other irregularities of any kind. The State may reject any bid on the basis that it is not responsive or from a responsible bidder, and may waive any immaterial deviation in a bid. The State's waiver of an immaterial defect shall in no way modify the IFB document or excuse the bidder from full compliance with all requirements if awarded the agreement.
- i) Costs for developing bids and in anticipation of award of the contract are entirely the responsibility of the bidder and shall not be charged to the State.
- j) Only an individual who is authorized to bind the bidding firm contractually shall sign the attached Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet, **Attachment 5**. The signature must also indicate the title or position that the individual holds in the firm. **An unsigned bid shall be rejected.**
- k) A bidder may modify a bid after its submission by first withdrawing the original bid and then by resubmitting a new bid prior to the bid submittal deadline. Bidder modifications offered in any other manner, oral or written, will not be considered.
- l) A bidder may withdraw a bid by, prior to bid opening, submitting a written withdrawal request to the State, signed by the bidder or an agent authorized in accordance with section j above. A bidder may thereafter submit a new bid prior to the bid submittal deadline. Bids may not be withdrawn without cause subsequent to bid submittal deadline.
- m) The State may modify the IFB prior to the date fixed for submission of bids by the issuance of an addendum sent to all parties who received a bid package.
- n) The State reserves the right to reject all bids for reasonable cause.
- o) Bidders are cautioned to not rely on the State during its evaluation process to discover and report to the bidder any defects and errors in the submitted documents. Before submitting their documents, bidders should carefully proof them for errors and full adherence to the IFB requirements.
- p) Where applicable, bidder should carefully examine work sites and specifications. Bidder shall investigate conditions, character, and quality of surface or subsurface materials or obstacles that might be encountered. No additions or increases to the contract amount will be made due to a lack of careful examination of work sites and specifications.

- q) The State does not accept alternate contract language from a bidder. A bid with such language will be considered a counter proposal and will be rejected. **The State's General Terms and Conditions (GTC) are not negotiable.** The **GTC 306** may be viewed at Internet site <http://www.ols.dgs.ca.gov/Standard+Language/default.htm>.

13. Evaluation and Selection

- a) At the time of bid opening, each bid will be checked for the presence or absence of required information in conformance with the submission requirements of this IFB.
- b) The State will evaluate each bid to determine its responsiveness to the State's needs.
- c) Bids that contain false or misleading statements, or which provide references, which do not support an attribute or condition claimed by the bidder, shall be rejected.
- d) The contract, if awarded, shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder meeting the specifications. A bid meets the specifications if it complies with all of the requirements in this solicitation. In the event of a tie bid, the State will draw lots to determine the successful contractor. Only one proposal or bid may be submitted by an entity: individual, firm, partnership, corporation, joint venture or combination thereof. Receipt of more than one bid from an entity will result in all bids from that entity being rejected and returned to the bidder.

14. Award and Protest

- a) Whenever a contract is awarded under a procedure that provides for competitive bidding, but the contract is not to be awarded to the low Bidder, the low Bidder shall be notified by telegram, electronic facsimile transmission, overnight courier, or personal delivery five (5) working days prior to the award of the contract.
- b) Upon written request by any bidder, notice of the proposed award shall be posted in a public place in the office of the awarding agency at least five (5) working days prior to awarding the contract.
- c) Grounds for Filing a Protest: After the issuance of the applicable contract award notices as specified in this IFB, the right to protest the proposed award of a contract is afforded any bidder who claims it should have been awarded the agreement because it was the lowest responsible bidder meeting the specifications. The protest must be submitted to the Department of Transportation prior to the award of contract. In such case, the contract shall not be awarded until either the protest has been withdrawn or the Department of Transportation has decided the matter.
- d) Filing an Initial Protest: Within five (5) days after filing the initial protest, the protesting bidder shall file with the Department of Transportation and the Department of Transportation a full and complete written statement specifying the grounds for the protest. The written protest must be sent to the addresses below:

Department of Transportation Division of Procurement & Contracts, MS 65 Attention: Protest and Dispute's Manager 1727 30 th Street Sacramento, CA 95816 Phone Number: (916) 227-6096 Fax Number: (916) 227-6155	
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It is suggested that you submit any protest by certified or registered mail.

- e) Upon award of the contract, contractor must complete and submit to the Department of Transportation the Payee Data Record (STD 204), to determine if the contractor is subject to state income tax withholding pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code §18662 and §26131. This form can be found on the Internet at www.osp.dgs.ca.gov under the heading STANDARD FORMS. No payment shall be made unless a completed STD 204 has been returned to the Department of Transportation.
- f) Prior to the award of the contract, the awarded bidder(s) must sign and submit to the Department of Transportation, page one (1) of the Contractor Certification Clauses (CCC), **Attachment 2**, or this form can be obtained via the Internet at <http://www.ols.dgs.ca.gov/Standard+Language/default.htm>. Bidder may also, as an option, submit with bid package.

15. Standard Conditions of Service

- a.) Service shall not begin prior than the express date set by the Department of Transportation and the contractor, after all approvals have been obtained, and the agreement is fully executed. Should the contractor fail to commence work at the agreed upon time, the Department of Transportation, upon five (5) days written notice to the contractor, reserves the right to terminate the agreement. In addition, the contractor shall be liable to the State for the difference between contractor's bid price and the actual cost of performing work by the second lowest Bidder or by another contractor.
- b.) After award of the contract and execution of the contract, should the contractor fail to commence work within five (5) working days after notification of the starting date, or suspend work for a period of five (5) continuous working days after work has begun, the State may provide five (5) calendar days written notice, posted at the job site or mailed to the contractor, to timely prosecute and complete the work or the contract may be terminated and liquidated damages of \$500.00 assessed for administrative costs for re-bidding the work or awarding the work to another contractor. In addition, that contractor shall be liable to the State for the difference between the contractor's bid price and the actual cost of performing the work by the second low bidder or by another contractor.
- c.) All performance under the contract shall be completed on or before the termination date of the contract.

- d.) The bidder declares that the only persons or parties interested in this bid proposal as principals are those named herein; that this bid proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm or corporation; and the bidder has carefully examined the Invitation for Bid (IFB), the Proposed Form of Agreement, and the special provisions herein referred to, and proposes and agrees, if this proposal is accepted, that the bidder will contract with the State to provide all necessary labor, materials, tools or equipment in the time and manner specified.
- e.) If the bidder is awarded the contract and refuses to sign the contract presented for signature within the time and manner required, the bidder will be liable to the Department of Transportation for actual damages resulting to the Department therefrom of 10% of the amount bid, whichever is less.
- f.) No oral understanding or agreement shall be binding on either party.

D) Special Programs

The following Special Programs are applicable to this IFB.

1. Small Business or Microbusiness Preference

If prospective Contractor is claiming the 5% certified Small Business or microbusiness preference, complete Section 16, Attachment 5 (Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet) and attach a copy of your certification.

If prospective Contractor is committing to subcontract 25% or more of their net bid price to one of more Certified Small Businesses or microbusiness, complete Attachment 8, Small Business Subcontractor Preference Form For Non-Small Business Bidders.

Additional References: <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/default.htm>

Section 14835, et seq. of the California Government Code requires that a five-percent preference be given to contractors who qualify as a certified small business or microbusiness. The rules and regulations of this law, including the definition of a small business for the delivery of services, are contained in Title 2, California Code of Regulations, Section 1896, et seq. To claim the small business or microbusiness preference, your firm must have its principal place of business located in California and be certified by the Department of General Services, Office of Small Business Certification and Resources. The preference amount may not exceed \$50,000 for any bid.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 14838 and Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 1896, in order to facilitate the participation of small businesses, including microbusinesses, the preference to such businesses shall be 5% of the lowest responsible bid. If a bidder is not a certified small business, but wishes to be eligible for the 5% "non-small business" bidders preference, the bidder must subcontract at least 25% of its net bid price to one or more certified small businesses. The proposer must provide a list with its bid identifying such certified small businesses or microbusinesses (ADM 3019, Attachment 8).

Preferences may not be awarded to a noncompliant bidder and may not be used to achieve any applicable minimum requirements.

Small business and microbusiness bidders shall have precedence over non-small business bidders in the application of any bidder preference for which non-small business bidders may be eligible.

Questions regarding the certification approval process or Small Business program should be directed to that office at (800) 559-5529 or (916) 375-4940. For the 24-Hour Recording & Mail Request call (916) 322-5060.

2. Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE)

The goal is 3%. See Attachment 4 to complete the required forms and for further detailed information concerning DVBE requirements; complete Section 16, **Attachment 5** (Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet); and, attach a copy of your certification. This project is subject to Public Contract Code 10115, et seq. which requires State funded contracts to have a participation goals of 3% for DVBE, expressed as percentages of the total dollar value of the contract for DVBEs participating in this contract. These goals apply to the overall contract dollar amount expended each year by the Department of Transportation. Failure to provide detailed cost breakdowns and any required DVBE information in the Cost Proposal **will be cause for rejection** of the proposal.

Additional References: <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/default.htm>

ATTACHMENT 1

CONTRACTOR'S NAME (Please Print):

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(1) THE ABOVE QUANTITIES ARE ESTIMATES ONLY AND ARE GIVEN AS A BASIS FOR COMPARISON OF BIDS. NO GUARANTEE IS MADE OR IMPLIED AS TO THE EXACT QUANTITY THAT WILL BE NEEDED.	TOTAL THIS SHEET
(2) IN CASE OF DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE UNIT PRICE AND THE TOTAL SET FORTH FOR A UNIT BASIS ITEM, THE UNIT PRICE SHALL PREVAIL.	TOTAL THIS PROPOSAL

ATTACHMENT 2
CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES

CCC-1005**CERTIFICATION**

I, the official named below, CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY that I am duly authorized to legally bind the prospective Contractor to the clause(s) listed below. This certification is made under the laws of the State of California.

<i>Contractor/Bidder Firm Name (Printed)</i>	<i>Federal ID Number</i>
<i>By (Authorized Signature)</i>	
<i>Printed Name and Title of Person Signing</i>	
<i>Date Executed</i>	<i>Executed in the County of</i>

I. CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES

1. **STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE:** Contractor has, unless exempted, complied with the nondiscrimination program requirements. (Gov. Code §12990 (a-f) and CCR, Title 2, Section 8103) (Not applicable to public entities.)

2. **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS:** Contractor will comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 and will provide a drug-free workplace by taking the following actions:

a. Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations.

b. Establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program to inform employees about:

- 1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- 2) the person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- 3) any available counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and,
- 4) penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.

c. Every employee who works on the proposed Agreement will:

- 1) receive a copy of the company's drug-free workplace policy statement; and,
- 2) agree to abide by the terms of the company's statement as a condition of employment on the Agreement.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the Agreement or termination of the Agreement or both and Contractor may be ineligible for award of any future State agreements if the department determines that any of the following has occurred: the Contractor has made false certification, or violated the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above. (Gov. Code §8350 et seq.)

3. NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CERTIFICATION: Contractor certifies that no more than one (1) final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a Federal court has been issued against Contractor within the immediately preceding two-year period because of Contractor's failure to comply with an order of a Federal court, which orders Contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board. (Pub. Contract Code §10296) (Not applicable to public entities.)

4. CONTRACTS FOR LEGAL SERVICES \$50,000 OR MORE- PRO BONO REQUIREMENT: Contractor hereby certifies that contractor will comply with the requirements of Section 6072 of the Business and Professions Code, effective January 1, 2003.

Contractor agrees to make a good faith effort to provide a minimum number of hours of pro bono legal services during each year of the contract equal to the lessor of 30 multiplied by the number of full time attorneys in the firm's offices in the State, with the number of hours prorated on an actual day basis for any contract period of less than a full year or 10% of its contract with the State.

Failure to make a good faith effort may be cause for non-renewal of a state contract for legal services, and may be taken into account when determining the award of future contracts with the State for legal services.

5. EXPATRIATE CORPORATIONS: Contractor hereby declares that it is not an expatriate corporation or subsidiary of an expatriate corporation within the meaning of Public Contract Code Section 10286 and 10286.1, and is eligible to contract with the State of California.

6. SWEATFREE CODE OF CONDUCT:

a. All Contractors contracting for the procurement or laundering of apparel, garments or corresponding accessories, or the procurement of equipment, materials, or supplies, other than procurement related to a public works contract, declare under penalty of perjury that no apparel, garments or corresponding accessories, equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to the state pursuant to the contract have been laundered or produced in whole or in part by sweatshop labor, forced labor, convict labor, indentured labor under penal sanction, abusive forms of child labor or exploitation of children in sweatshop labor, or with the benefit of sweatshop labor, forced labor, convict labor, indentured labor under penal sanction, abusive forms of child labor or exploitation of children in sweatshop labor. The contractor further declares under penalty of perjury that they adhere to the Sweatfree Code of Conduct as set forth on the California Department of Industrial Relations website located at www.dir.ca.gov, and Public Contract Code Section 6108.

b. The contractor agrees to cooperate fully in providing reasonable access to the contractor's records, documents, agents or employees, or premises if reasonably required by authorized officials of the contracting agency, the Department of Industrial Relations, or the Department of Justice to determine the contractor's compliance with the requirements under paragraph (a).

7. DOMESTIC PARTNERS: For contracts executed or amended after July 1, 2004, the contractor may elect to offer domestic partner benefits to the contractor's employees in accordance with Public Contract Code section 10295.3. However, the contractor cannot require an employee to cover the costs of providing any benefits which have otherwise been provided to all employees regardless of marital or domestic partner status.

DOING BUSINESS WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

The following laws apply to persons or entities doing business with the State of California.

1. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**: Contractor needs to be aware of the following provisions regarding current or former state employees. If Contractor has any questions on the status of any person rendering services or involved with the Agreement, the awarding agency must be contacted immediately for clarification.

Current State Employees (Pub. Contract Code §10410):

1). No officer or employee shall engage in any employment, activity or enterprise from which the officer or employee receives compensation or has a financial interest and which is sponsored or funded by any state agency, unless the employment, activity or enterprise is required as a condition of regular state employment.

2). No officer or employee shall contract on his or her own behalf as an independent contractor with any state agency to provide goods or services.

Former State Employees (Pub. Contract Code §10411):

1). For the two-year period from the date he or she left state employment, no former state officer or employee may enter into a contract in which he or she engaged in any of the negotiations, transactions, planning, arrangements or any part of the decision-making process relevant to the contract while employed in any capacity by any state agency.

2). For the twelve-month period from the date he or she left state employment, no former state officer or employee may enter into a contract with any state agency if he or she was employed by that state agency in a policy-making position in the same general subject area as the proposed contract within the 12-month period prior to his or her leaving state service.

If Contractor violates any provisions of above paragraphs, such action by Contractor shall render this Agreement void. (Pub. Contract Code §10420)

Members of boards and commissions are exempt from this section if they do not receive payment other than payment of each meeting of the board or commission, payment for preparatory time and payment for per diem. (Pub. Contract Code §10430 (e))

2. **LABOR CODE/WORKERS' COMPENSATION**: Contractor needs to be aware of the provisions which require every employer to be insured against liability for Worker's Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions, and Contractor affirms to comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Agreement. (Labor Code Section 3700)

3. **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**: Contractor assures the State that it complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability, as well as all applicable regulations and guidelines issued pursuant to the ADA. (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.)

4. **CONTRACTOR NAME CHANGE**: An amendment is required to change the Contractor's name as listed on this Agreement. Upon receipt of legal documentation of the name change the State will process the amendment. Payment of invoices presented with a new name cannot be paid prior to approval of said amendment.

5. CORPORATE QUALIFICATIONS TO DO BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA:

- a. When agreements are to be performed in the state by corporations, the contracting agencies will be verifying that the contractor is currently qualified to do business in California in order to ensure that all obligations due to the state are fulfilled.
 - b. "Doing business" is defined in R&TC Section 23101 as actively engaging in any transaction for the purpose of financial or pecuniary gain or profit. Although there are some statutory exceptions to taxation, rarely will a corporate contractor performing within the state not be subject to the franchise tax.
 - c. Both domestic and foreign corporations (those incorporated outside of California) must be in good standing in order to be qualified to do business in California. Agencies will determine whether a corporation is in good standing by calling the Office of the Secretary of State.
6. RESOLUTION: A county, city, district, or other local public body must provide the State with a copy of a resolution, order, motion, or ordinance of the local governing body which by law has authority to enter into an agreement, authorizing execution of the agreement.
7. AIR OR WATER POLLUTION VIOLATION: Under the State laws, the Contractor shall not be: (1) in violation of any order or resolution not subject to review promulgated by the State Air Resources Board or an air pollution control district; (2) subject to cease and desist order not subject to review issued pursuant to Section 13301 of the Water Code for violation of waste discharge requirements or discharge prohibitions; or (3) finally determined to be in violation of provisions of federal law relating to air or water pollution.
8. PAYEE DATA RECORD FORM STD. 204: This form must be completed by all contractors that are not another state agency or other governmental entity.

ATTACHMENT 5
BID/BIDDER CERTIFICATION SHEET

This Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet must be signed and returned along with all "required attachments" as an entire package in duplicate with original signatures. The bid must be transmitted in a sealed envelope in accordance with IFB instructions. Only an individual who is authorized to bind the bidding firm contractually shall sign the Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet. The signature must indicate the title or position that the individual holds in the firm.

- A. Our all-inclusive bid is submitted in a sealed envelope marked "**Bid Submittal - Do Not Open**".
- B. All required attachments are included with this certification sheet.
- C. I have read and understand the DVBE participation requirements and have included documentation demonstrating that I have met the participation goals or have made a good faith effort.
- D. The signature affixed hereon and dated certifies compliance with all the requirements of this bid document. The signature below authorizes the verification of this certification.
- E. The signature and date affixed hereon certifies that this bid is a firm offer for a 90-day period.

An Unsigned Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet Shall Be Rejected

1. Company Name	2. Telephone Number ()	2a. Fax Number ()
3. Address		
Indicate your organization type:		
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation
Indicate the applicable employee and/or corporation number:		
7. Federal Employee ID No. (FEIN)	8. California Corporation No.	
Indicate applicable license and/or certification information:		
9. Contractor's State Licensing Board Number	10. PUC License Number CAL-T-	11. Required
12. Proposer's Name (Print)	13. Title	
14. Signature	15. Date	
16. Are you certified with the Department of General Services, Office of Small Business Certification and Resources (OSBCR) as: a. Small Business Enterprise Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, enter certification number: _____ b. Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, enter your service code below: _____		
NOTE: A copy of your Certification is required to be included if either of the above items is checked " Yes ". Date application was submitted to OSBCR, if an application is pending: _____		

Completion Instructions for Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet

Complete the numbered items on the
Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet by following the instructions below.

Item Numbers	Instructions
1, 2, 2a, 3	Must be completed. These items are self-explanatory.
4	Check if your firm is a sole proprietorship. A sole proprietorship is a form of business in which one person owns all the assets of the business in contrast to a partnership and corporation. The sole proprietor is solely liable for all the debts of the business.
5	Check if your firm is a partnership. A partnership is a voluntary agreement between two or more competent persons to place their money, effects, labor, and skill, or some or all of them in lawful commerce or business, with the understanding that there shall be a proportional sharing of the profits and losses between them. An association of two or more persons to carry on, as co-owners, a business for profit.
6	Check if your firm is a corporation. A corporation is an artificial person or legal entity created by or under the authority of the laws of a state or nation, composed, in some rare instances, of a single person and his successors, being the incumbents of a particular office, but ordinarily consisting of an association of numerous individuals.
7	Enter your federal employee tax identification number.
8	Enter your corporation number assigned by the California Secretary of State's Office. This information is used for checking if a corporation is in good standing and qualified to conduct business in California.
9	Complete if your firm holds a California contractor's license. This information will be used to verify possession of a contractor's license for public works agreements.
10	Complete if your firm holds a PUC license. This information will be used to verify possession of a PUC license for public works agreements.
11	Complete, if applicable, by indicating the type of license and/or certification that your firm possesses and that is required for the type of services being procured.
12, 13, 14, 15	Must be completed. These items are self-explanatory.
16	If certified as a Small Business Enterprise, place a check in the "yes" box, and enter your certification number on the line. If certified as a Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise, place a check in the "Yes" box and enter your service code on the line. If you are not certified to one or both, place a check in the "No" box. If your certification is pending, enter the date your application was submitted to OSBCR.

ATTACHMENT 6
Invitation for Bid 04A2744

ATTACHMENT CHECKLIST

A complete bid or bid package will consist of the items identified below.

Complete this checklist to confirm the items in your bid package. Place a check mark or "X" next to each item that you are submitting to the State. All attachments identified below (unless noted otherwise) are required and must be returned as instructed or your bid may be considered non-responsive. **Return this checklist with your bid package.**

<u>Attachments</u>	<u>Attachment Name/Description</u>
_____ Attachment 1	Bid Proposal (ADM-1412)
_____ Attachment 2	Contractor Certification Clauses (CCC 1005). The CCC 1005 can also be found on the Internet at http://www.dgs.ca.gov/contracts . Page one (1) must be signed and submitted prior to the award of the contract.
_____ Attachment 3	Noncollusion affidavit for Public Works
_____ Attachment 4	Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Participation Forms: STD. 840, DVBE Participation Goals and Verification and STD. 840A, DVBE Good Faith Effort Documentation , and all necessary attachments.
_____ Attachment 5	Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet
_____ Attachment 6	Attachment Checklist
_____ Attachment 7	Subcontracting Provisions/List, ADM-1511
_____ Attachment 8	Small Business Preference Form For Non-Small Business Bidders, ADM-3019
_____ Attachment 9	Bidder's Bond

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Attachment 7

SUBCONTRACTING PROVISIONS/LIST

Form ADM 1511 (REV. 9/06)

List all subcontractors that will be used in this Agreement. All subcontractors listed below must be used in accordance with the Agreement. This includes, if applicable, compliance with the subcontracting provisions and any Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE), Small Business, and Micro-Business subcontractors. If none, bidder to write "NONE" in this space.

NAME	BUSINESS ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION OF PORTION OF WORK WHICH WILL BE DONE BY EACH CONTRACTOR*

CALIFORNIA DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DVBE) PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

(Revision Date 02/02/2004)

Please read the requirements and instructions carefully before you begin.

AUTHORITY. The Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Participation Goal Program for state Agreements is established in Public Contract Code (PCC), §10115 et seq., Military and Veterans Code (MVC), §999 et seq., and California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 2, §1896.60 et seq.

The **minimum DVBE participation percentage is 3% for this solicitation.**

INTRODUCTION. The bidder/proposer must complete and document at least one of the options (A, B or C) in this document to comply with this solicitation's DVBE program requirements. Bids or proposals (hereafter called "bids") that **fail to fully document one of the DVBE program requirement options shall be considered non-responsive and ineligible for award.**

All information submitted by the bidder/proposer to comply with this solicitation's DVBE requirements will be verified by the State. If evidence of an alleged violation is found during the verification process, the State shall initiate an investigation, with this information, in accordance with the requirements of the PCC §10115, et seq., and MVC §999 et seq., and follow the investigatory procedures required by the CCR §1896.80. Contractors found to be in violation of certain provisions may be subject to loss of certification, penalties and contract cancellation.

Only State of California, Office of Small Business and DVBE Certification, certified DVBEs who are domiciled in the State of California and who perform a commercially useful function relevant to this solicitation, may be used to satisfy the DVBE program requirements. Effective January 1, 2004, the certified DVBE companies must perform a **commercially useful function** to be eligible for award. The criteria and definition for performing a "**Commercially Useful Function**" are contained on page 6, entitled **Resources & Information**. Bidders and proposers are encouraged to verify each DVBE subcontractor's/supplier's certification with the Office of Small Business and DVBE Certification Section to ensure DVBE eligibility.

NOTE: A common error bidders/proposers make is to state that no subcontractors are needed and goals are not applicable offering that all the work can be done by the bidder/proposer with its own resources. Bidder/proposers are warned that this is **not** an option if your bid is to be deemed responsive.

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. These instructions contain information about the DVBE program requirements, bidder/proposer responsibilities, and requirements for performing and documenting each of the three available options (Option A, Option B, or Option C) as detailed below. Bidder/proposers are responsible for thorough review and compliance with these instructions. Complete and document your option selection on the attached form, STD. 840, Documentation of Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Program Requirements.

NOTE: The attached STD. 840 form replaces the previously used form ADM-227S.

To meet the DVBE program requirements, bidder/proposer must complete and fully document at least one of the following compliance options:

Option A - Commitment to full DVBE participation - For a bidder/proposer who is a DVBE or who is able to meet the commitment to use certified DVBE(s) to fulfill the full DVBE participation goal.

Option B - Good Faith Effort - For a bidder/proposer documenting its completed effort, made prior to the bid due date, to obtain DVBE participation that may result in partial or no DVBE participation.

Option C - Business Utilization Plan - For a bidder/proposer using an annual plan (subject to approval) to satisfy DVBE participation requirements. Applies only to solicitations for goods and Information Technology.

OPTION A – COMMITMENT -- Commit to meet or exceed the DVBE participation requirement in this solicitation by either Method A1 or A2. Bidder/proposer must document DVBE participation commitment by completing and submitting the attached STD. 840. Failure to complete and submit STD. 840 (Page 1) as instructed shall render your bid non-responsive in which case the **bid may be rejected**.

Prior to the award of the Agreement, the bidder/proposer must provide a written confirmation from each DVBE that it is participating in the Agreement as provided in the bidder/proposer's STD. 840 (i.e. DVBE's bid/proposal/quote is acceptable). The written confirmation will include the DVBE scope of work, work to be performed by the DVBE, term of intended subcontract with the DVBE, anticipated dates the DVBE will perform required work, rate and conditions of payment, and total amount to be paid to the DVBE. The written confirmations are to be attached to the STD. 840. If further verification is necessary, the state will obtain additional information to verify the above requirements.

Method A1. Certified DVBE bidder/proposer:

- a. Commit to performing at least 3% of the Agreement's bid amount with your firm or in combination with another DVBE(s).
- b. Document DVBE participation on STD. 840 (Page 1) and attach a copy of all applicable certifications.
- c. A DVBE bidder/proposer working in combination with other DVBEs shall submit proof of its commitment by submitting a written confirmation of the DVBE(s) identified in its bid on the STD. 840. Failure to submit the written confirmation as specified may be grounds for bid rejection.

Method A2. Non-DVBE bidder/proposer:

- a. Commit to using certified DVBE(s) for at least 3% of the bid amount.
- b. When a bidder/proposer commits to less than the required 3% DVBE participation or its commitment may fall below 3%, then Option B, Good Faith Effort must be completed in addition to Option A, Commitment.
- c. Document DVBE participation on STD. 840 (Page 1) and attach a copy of each DVBE's certification.
- d. Prior to Agreement award, a bidder/proposer is to submit proof of their commitment by submitting a written confirmation of each DVBE identified in its' bid's STD. 840. The Department of Transportation official will contact each listed DVBE, by mail, fax or telephone, for verification of the bidder/proposer's submitted DVBE information. Failure to submit the written confirmation as specified may be grounds for bid rejection.

OPTION B – GOOD FAITH EFFORT (GFE) performance and documentation requirements must be completely satisfied **prior to bid submission** if you are unable to obtain and commit to the full DVBE participation percentage goal (Option A) and do not exercise Option C. Perform and document the following Steps 1 through 5 on both pages of the attached STD. 840 form. Failure to perform and document GFE Steps 1 through 5 as instructed, which includes properly completing and submitting both pages of STD. 840, shall result in your bid being deemed non-responsive in which case the bid may be rejected. Step 3, Advertisement, is required unless specifically waived by the Department for this solicitation due to imposed time limits.

Step 1: Awarding Department (PCC §10115.2[b][1])

Contact the Department of Transportation, Civil Rights, Business Enterprise Program (BEP) by accessing its' web site at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep> for assistance in identifying DVBEs. You may also fax your request for assistance to Civil Rights, at (916) 324-8760, or you may contact the Department's DVBE Specialist at (916) 324-8384. You may document this contact and describe the results on STD. 840 (Page 2). Be sure to include a copy of your dated response or BEP web page in your Good Faith Effort documentation to show compliance with Step 1.

Step 2: Other State and Federal Agencies, and Local Organizations (PCC §10115.2[b][2])

STATE: Contact the Department of General Services, Procurement Division (DGS-PD), Office of Small Business and DVBE Certification (OSDC), to obtain a list of certified DVBEs by telephone at (916) 322-5060 for the 24-hour automated telephone system or (916) 375-4940 for the receptionist during normal business hours. This information can also be obtained by searching the online database at <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus>. Begin by selecting Certified Firm Inquiry Services and then search by using either the Keyword Search or the Standard Query options. You must fully document this contact and describe the results on STD. 840 (Page 2). Attach the results (screen print) of the "Certified Firm Listing", the "Certified Firm Detailed Information" page(s), or the cover page of the "Directory of Certified DVBEs" to document your contact with DGS.

FEDERAL: Search the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) on-line database (previously Pro-Net) at <http://www.ccr.gov/> to identify potential DVBEs and click on the "Dynamic Small Business Search" button. All of the search options and information that existed in PRO-Net will now be found at the CCR Dynamic Small Business Search site. First time users should click on the "help" button for detailed instructions. You must fully document this contact and describe the results on STD. 840 (Page 2). Attach the results (screen print) of the Web search page, and any other documents to document your contact with the Small Business Administration (SBA).

LOCAL: Contact at least one local DVBE organization to identify DVBEs. For a list of local DVBE organizations, please refer to the DVBE Resource Packet that may be accessed online (<http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus> - select "DVBE Resource Packet") or obtain a hardcopy by requesting it from DGS-PD Office of Small Business and DVBE Outreach and Education (see the Resources & Information page). You must fully document your contact with local DVBE organizations and describe the results on STD. 840 (Page 2). Attach documents to support your contacts with the local organizations, indicating the date of contact, the nature of the request, and the results of the contacts. (Letters, emails, fax transmittals along with proof of submittals, are acceptable.)

Step 3: Advertisements (PCC §10115.2[b][3])

Advertisements are mandatory unless waived by the Department of Transportation.

☒ The requirement to advertise for the purpose of identifying potential DVBEs is waived.

CONTENT REQUIREMENTS: Include all of the following in your advertisement(s): (1) company name; (2) contact name; (3) complete address; (4) telephone and facsimile numbers (if applicable); (5) e-mail address (if applicable); (6) the state's solicitation number; (7) description of goods and/or services for which the state is soliciting; (8) the location(s) of work to be performed; (9) the State's bid due date; (10) and your due date for receiving DVBE responses.

HOW MANY & WHERE TO PUBLISH: Bidder/proposers must publish at a minimum, two (2) ads: one (1) each in a trade paper and a DVBE focus paper unless the paper has a dual purpose (fulfilling both trade and focus requirements as defined in CCR, Title 2, section 1896.61(k)), in which case one (1) ad is acceptable in lieu of the two mentioned above. Please see the DVBE Resource Packet for a list of acceptable publications.

WHEN: Pursuant to CCR section 1896.63(2), advertisements must be published after the solicitation's release date and at least 14 days prior to the bid due date, unless a different time period is expressly established in this solicitation.

DOCUMENT & SUBMIT: On STD. 840 (Page 2), document the publication name(s) in which you published advertisement(s), the contact name and phone number, and date of publication. Include a copy of the advertisement(s) and copy of the publication affidavit(s) with your bid/proposal.

Step 4: Invitations to Participate (PCC §10115.2[b][4])

WHO: Invite (solicit) DVBEs who can provide relevant goods and/or services to this solicitation to subcontract with you. Conducting Steps 1 through 3 produces a list of DVBEs from which you choose potential DVBEs subcontractors/suppliers to contact. Bidder/proposers are advised to contact as many DVBEs (who provide relevant goods and/or services in the applicable location(s)) as possible. **Non-California-certified DVBEs are not eligible** -- please refer those DVBEs to the OSDC to learn about certification (see the Resources & Information page for contact information).

FOR WHAT: Solicit DVBEs for goods and/or services relevant to the Department's solicitation. This allows DVBEs to respond whether they can or cannot provide any goods or services related to the solicitation, and provides a bidder/proposer with responses for consideration. The State encourages bidder/proposers to avoid making a predetermination that no DVBEs are able to perform or no portions of the work can be subcontracted, without first contacting and soliciting participation from them.

HOW TO INVITE & CONTENT REQUIREMENTS: **Written invitations are required.** At a minimum, invitations must contain all of the following: (1) company name; (2) contact name; (3) complete address; (4) telephone and facsimile numbers (if applicable); (5) e-mail address (if applicable); (6) the state's solicitation number; (7) description of goods and/or services for which the state is soliciting; (8) the location(s) of work to be performed; (9) the State's bid due date; (10) and your due date for receiving DVBE responses.

WHEN: Provide DVBEs with a reasonable time period to receive and respond to your invitation, and to be considered by you for participation as described in Section b (below), prior to your bid/proposal submission.

DOCUMENT & SUBMIT: Bidder/proposers must document the completed contacts on STD. 840 (Page 1), Section A. Attach additional copies of STD. 840A as necessary to list your DVBE

contacts. You are required to attach a copy of: (1) each invitation or offer sent by mail, fax or e-mail; and (2) confirmation of transmittal or delivery. Your bid/proposal shall be considered non-responsive if it fails to include copies of the written invitations and delivery confirmations.

Step 5: Consider all responding DVBEs for Agreement participation.

CCR §1896.61 (d) "The term 'considered' as used in section 10115.2(b)(5) of the Public Contract Code means that the bidder made a bona fide effort to carry out all actions with regard to DVBEs specified in section 10115.2(b)(1-5)(except section 10115.2(b)(3) of the Public Contract Code when the awarding department has waived the advertising requirements of section 10115.2(b)(3) of the Public Contract Code in the solicitation), and reviewed DVBE responses and carefully evaluated and documented the reasons for not selecting such potential subcontractors. The bidder must consider all responding subcontractors for a specified service based upon the same information and evaluation criteria."

Consideration must be based on business needs for this Agreement and the same evaluation criteria must be applied to each potential DVBE subcontractor/supplier offering the same goods and services. You must document using STD. 840 (Page 1), Section A, any firm(s) selected for participation; or, if not selected, the reason for non-selection. Attach additional copies of STD. 840A as necessary to list all of your DVBE contacts.

OPTION C – THE DVBE BUSINESS UTILIZATION PLAN (BUP) option permits bidder/proposers to submit an approved DVBE BUP to satisfy DVBE participation solicitation requirements up to 3%. **DVBE BUPs apply only to solicitations for goods and Information Technology (IT) goods and services.** DVBE BUPs are a company's commitment to expend a minimum of 3% of its total statewide Agreement dollars with DVBEs -- this percentage is based on all of its Agreements in the State, not just those with the State. DVBE BUPs must be submitted to and approved by the DGS-PD prior to the bid due date. Please call the DGS-PD, Office of Small Business and DVBE Outreach and Education for assistance. Bidder/proposers choosing this option must properly complete and submit STD. 840 (Page 1) and include a copy of its approval letter with the bid; failure to submit these documents shall render your bid non-responsive, in which case the bid may be rejected.

RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

For assistance in preparing a responsive participation document, **contact the Department of Transportation contracting official.** In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10115.2(b)(3), bidder/proposers must advertise in trade and focus publications unless the requirement is waived. The Department of General Services, Procurement Division (DGS-PD) publishes a list of trade and focus publications to assist bidder/proposers in meeting these Agreement requirements. To obtain this list, please contact the DGS-PD Office of Small Business and DVBE Outreach and Education and request the "DVBE Resource Packet."

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA): Use the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) on-line database.
Internet contact only –Database: <http://www.ccr.gov/>.

FOR:

Service-Disabled Veteran-owned businesses in California (Remember to verify each DVBE's California certification.)

Local Organizations (see the DVBE Resource Packet available from DGS-PD DVBE Program Section listed below)

FOR:

List of potential DVBE subcontractors

DGS-PD Office of Small Business and DVBE Certification (OSDC)
707 Third Street, Room 400, West Sacramento, CA 95605
Website: <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus>
24-hour automated information & document requests: (916) 322-5060
Receptionist: (916) 375-4940
Fax: (916) 375-4950

FOR:

- Directory of Certified DVBEs
- Certification Applications
- Certification Information
- Certification Status, Concerns

DGS-PD Office of Small Business and DVBE Outreach and Education

707 Third Street, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95605
Voice, 8 am—5 pm: (800) 559-5529
Fax: (916) 375-4597

FOR:

- DVBE Program Participation Requirements
- DVBE Program Info. and Statewide Policy
- DVBE Resource Packet
- DVBE Business Utilization Plan
- Small Business/DVBE Advocates

ADVERTISEMENT FORMAT EXAMPLE:

This example offers a suggested format that includes required information outlined in Option B, Good Faith Effort, Step 3. You can substitute the applicable information for the bolded, italicized words.

DVBEs are invited to participate as a potential subcontractor/supplier to perform a commercially useful function specific to

DGS' IFB No. 12345 for
fencing materials in Chowchilla.
DVBE responses due to me 1/1/02;
Bids due to the State 1/15/02.

Contact: **ABC Company**
Jane Doe, General Manager
123 Main Street, Sacramento, CA
95814

voice: **555/555-5555**; fax: **555/555-5556**
or e-mail: **jane.doe@abcco.com**

Commercially Useful Function Definition

California Code of Regulations, Title 2, § 1896.61(l): The term "DVBE contractor, subcontractor or supplier" means any person or entity that satisfies the ownership (or management) and control requirements of Section 1896.61(f); is certified in accordance with Section 1896.70; and provides services or goods that contribute to the fulfillment of the Agreement requirements by performing a commercially useful function.

As defined in MVC §999, a person or an entity is deemed to perform a "commercially useful function" if a person or entity does **all** of the following:

- Is responsible for the execution of a distinct element of the work of the contract.
- Carries out the obligation by actually performing, managing, or supervising the work involved.
- Performs work that is normal for its business services and functions.
- Is not further subcontracting a portion of the work that is greater than that expected to be subcontracted by normal industry practices.

A contractor, subcontractor, or supplier will not be considered to perform a commercially useful function if the contractor's, subcontractor's, or supplier's role is limited to that of an extra participant in a transaction, contract, or project through which funds are passed in order to obtain the appearance of disabled veteran business enterprise participation.

Substitution of Proposed DVBE

After Agreement award, the successful Contractor must use the DVBE or non-DVBE Subcontractors and/or Suppliers contained in the solicitation response to the State, unless a substitution has been pre-approved in writing by the Department of Transportation's (Department) Contract Manager. No substitutions are to be made without receipt of prior written approval from the Department's Contract Manager. Failure to obtain approval of substitute Contractors before work is performed, supplies are delivered or services are rendered may result in payment being denied by the Department.

At a minimum, the Contractor's substitution request must include

- a) a written explanation of the substitution reason; and if applicable, the Contractor must also include the reason a non-DVBE Subcontractor is proposed for use.
- b) a written description of the substitute business enterprise, include their business status as a:
 - sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation or other entity, and
 - the firm's DVBE certification status, if any.
- c) a written notice detailing a clearly defined portion of the work identified both as a task and as a percentage share/dollar amount of the overall Agreement that the substitute firm will perform.

Prior to the approval of the prime Contractor's substitution request, the Department's Contract Manager must give written notice to Subcontractor being substituted by the prime Contractor. A copy of the notice sent by the Department's Contract Manager must be sent to the Department's Contracts Office. The notice must:

- a) give the reason the prime Contractor is requesting substitution of the listed Subcontractor;
- b) give the listed Subcontractor five working days to submit a written objection to the Department's Contracts Office and copies to the Department's Contract Manager;
- c) notify the Subcontractor that if a written objection is not received or received past the due date, such failure will constitute consent to the substitution; and
- d) the notice shall be served by certified or registered mail to the last known address of the listed Subcontractor.

If written objections are filed by the listed Contractor, the Department's Contract's Office, will render a written decision. The Department's Contracts Office shall give written notice of at least five working days to the listed Subcontractor of a hearing by the Department on the prime Contractor's request for substitution.

The Department may consent to the substitution of another Subcontractor in any of the following situations:

- When the Subcontractor listed in the solicitation bid, after having had a reasonable opportunity to do so, fails or refuses to execute a written Agreement, when that written Agreement based upon the general terms, conditions, plans and specifications for the project involved or the terms of that Subcontractor's written bid is presented to the Subcontractor by the prime Contractor.
- When the listed Subcontractor becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or goes out of business.
- When the listed Subcontractor fails or refuses to perform his or her Subcontract.

- When the listed Subcontractor fails or refuses to meet the bond requirements of the prime Contractor.
- When the prime Contractor demonstrates to the Department, or its duly authorized Officer, that the name of the Subcontractor was listed as the result of an inadvertent clerical error.
- When the listed Subcontractor is not licensed pursuant to any applicable licensing requirement of any regulatory agency of the State of California.
- When the Department's or its duly authorized officer or the Department's Contract Manager determines that the work performed by the listed Subcontractor is substantially unsatisfactory and not in substantial accordance with the plans and specifications, Agreement requirements or that the Subcontractor is substantially delaying or disrupting the progress of the work.

The request for substitution and the State's approval or disapproval is **not** to be construed as an excuse for non-compliance with any other provision of law, including but not limited to the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act (PCC §4100 et seq.) or any other Agreement requirements relating to the substitution of Subcontractors.

Failure to adhere to the DVBE participation in the performance of the Agreement as proposed by the successful bidder/proposer may be cause for Agreement termination and recovery of damages under the rights and remedies due the State.

DVBE/Participation

For the purposes of this DVBE participation requirement, the following apply:

- a) A DVBE firm may participate as a prime Contractor, Joint Venture Partner, Subcontractor or Supplier of materials or supplies.
- b) Any bid amount proposed for DVBE participation can only be counted once. That is, any further Subcontracting or spending of DVBE designated bid amounts to another DVBE Subcontractor/Supplier will not count toward meeting the Agreement goal. Moreover, any part of a DVBE-designated bid amount for any other Subcontractor involved in the same bid (suppliers are acceptable) will not count toward meeting the Agreement goal.

Agreement Audits

Agreement audit requirements and record retention requirements are covered under provisions in the proposed form of Agreement.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Question If I am awarded the Agreement, either with partial or full goal attainment documented, am I required to use the subcontractor/supplier proposed in my bid?

Answer Yes, unless you have requested and received prior written approval in writing for substitution in writing from the Department Contract Manager.

Question What happens to bids considered non-responsive to the DVBE Participation Program requirements?

Answer Non-responsive bids are rejected. Many are rejected because of:

- incomplete documentation;
- documentation not received by the bid due date;
- mathematical error related to the percentages;
- basing goal attainment on workforce composition.

Question If I am a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise, can I meet the Agreement goal as a single company?

Answer Yes.

Question If my submitted bid meets the Agreement goal and the State decides to make multiple awards to the bid/Agreement, could my bid be considered non-responsive?

Answer No, the State's decision to make multiple awards will not disregard bid compliance.

Question If I meet the goal, should I also complete and submit the Good Faith Effort Documentation form?

Answer Yes. If a DVBE listed for goal attainment is disqualified and the removal results in not meeting the advertised goal, failure to complete and provide the "good faith effort" documentation form will result in an automatic rejection of the bid. Some examples of disqualification are: (a) DVBE prime contractor was not certified by the solicitation due date; (b) a DVBE subcontractor was not certified by the solicitation due date; or (c) the bidder/proposer made a mathematical error resulting in failure to meet the goal.

DOCUMENTATION OF DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

STD. 840 (REV. 4-1-2003)

Designation Of Option Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate the option(s) with which you choose to comply, complete the applicable sections and attach the required supporting documentation. You are advised to read all instructions carefully prior to completing this form. Remember that only California certified DVBEs who can provide related goods and/or services may be used to satisfy these program solicitation requirements.

- ☐ **OPTION A – I commit to meeting the full DVBE Agreement participation requirement.** Complete STD. 840, Section A.
- ☐ **OPTION B – I performed and documented a Good Faith Effort (GFE) in an attempt to obtain DVBE participation.** Complete STD. 840, Section A (for GFE Steps 4 & 5) and STD. 840 (REVERSE), Section B (for GFE Steps 1–3).
- ☐ **OPTION C – I submit a copy of my firm's "Notice of Approved DVBE Business Utilization Plan."**

A. Full information must be provided.

For Agreement participation commitment, at least one DVBE must be listed. DVBEs must perform a commercially useful function. List the specific goods and/or services with the dollar and/or percentage value(s) that the DVBE(s) commit(s) to provide and the DVBE's tier (prime contractor = 0, subcontractor to prime contractor = 1, subcontractor to Tier 1 subcontractor = 2, etc.). If both the estimated dollar amount and percentage are listed, the higher value supercedes. Attach additional pages to list all other DVBE subcontractors/suppliers (you may use STD. 840A). During contract performance, all requests for substituting named DVBEs must be made in accordance with the provisions of California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 1896.64(c).

For Good Faith Effort (GFE), use this section to document your first completed contacts with (Step 4), and consideration of (Step 5), relevant DVBEs. Business reasons for non-selection must be documented. Attach additional pages to list all other DVBE contacts (you may use STD. 840A). Copies of all written invitations and delivery confirmations must also be attached and submitted with the bid/proposal.

BOTH SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED FOR GOOD FAITH EFFORT AT LEAST ONE DVBE MUST BE NAMED FOR PARTICIPATION	Date Contacted / /		DVBE Company Name (If you are the Prime and a DVBE enter your name, otherwise enter the solicited subcontractor.)			
	DVBE Contact Name & Reference #		Telephone Number () - ext.	Fax Number () -	E-mail (if available)	
	Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code					
	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am, or I will subcontract with, the listed DVBE to provide the following goods and/or services:				
		Specific Goods and/or Services		Estimated \$ and/or % \$	Tier %	
		<input type="checkbox"/> No, I am unable to subcontract with the DVBE for the following business reasons:				
	Date Contacted / /		DVBE Company Name			
	DVBE Contact Name & Reference #		Telephone Number () - ext.	Fax Number () -	E-mail (if available)	
	Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code					
OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am, or I will subcontract with, the listed DVBE to provide the following goods and/or services:					
	Specific Goods and/or Services		Estimated \$ and/or % \$	Tier %		
	<input type="checkbox"/> No, I am unable to subcontract with the DVBE for the following business reasons:					

ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES (OR USE STD. 840A) TO LIST ALL OTHER DVBE CONTACTS

Go to Page 2, Section B to continue Good Faith Effort documentation ➡

ADDITIONAL DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CONTACTS

STD. 840A (EST. 4-1-2003)

B Documentation of Good Faith Effort Steps 1, 2, and 3—Remember to carefully read all instructions prior to completing this form. Please refer to the Resources & Information page for detailed contact information and a sample advertisement format.

STEP 1. Contact the Awarding Department (the contracting official, unless another contact is specified) to identify potential DVBE subcontractors/suppliers, and document this contact (**optional**).

Date Contacted / /	Contact Name	Telephone Number () - ext.
Describe Result		

STEP 2. Contact all of the following and document your contacts as required: Other state and federal agencies and local organizations to identify potential DVBE subcontractors/suppliers. **Attach screen print(s) of Web Results for verification.**

Other State Agency – Procurement Division, Office of Small Business and DVBE Certification (Certification Office)

PHONE CONTACT OR ONLINE SEARCH	Date / /	Telephone Number (916) 322-5060 (916) 375-4940	Contact Name	<input type="checkbox"/> I contacted the Certification Office for a list of California certified DVBEs.
	Date / /	Internet Address http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus		<input type="checkbox"/> I searched the Certification Office's online database to identify California certified DVBEs.
Describe Result				

Federal Agency – U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) online database

Date / /	Internet Address http://www.ccr.gov/	<input type="checkbox"/> I searched the federal online database for California DVBEs.
Describe Result		

Local DVBE Organizations – Contact at least one local DVBE organization – refer to the DVBE Resource Packet for a list of acceptable contacts. (<http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus> – select “DVBE Resource Packet”)

Date / /	Organization Name	Contact Name	Telephone Number and/or Internet Address () - http://www.
Describe Result			

Date / /	Organization Name	Contact Name	Telephone Number and/or Internet Address () - http://www.
Describe Result			

STEP 3. Publish advertisements: At least two (2) advertisements: One (1) ad in an accepted trade paper; and one (1) ad in an accepted DVBE focus paper (please see the DVBE Resource Packet for a list of all accepted publications); unless the paper is dual purpose (fulfilling both trade and focus requirements), in which case one (1) ad is acceptable. **Document this step as required and remember to attach a copy of your advertisement(s).**

Focus Paper Name (list full name)	Contact Name	Telephone Number () -
Address		Date Ad Published / /
Trade and Focus Paper Name (list full name)	Contact Name	Telephone Number () -
Address		Date Ad Published / /

☐ I certify the ad was placed to reach both trade and focus audiences through this one publication.

Trade and Focus Paper Name (list full name)	Contact Name	Telephone Number () -
Address		Date Ad Published / /

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STD. 840A (EST. 4-1-2003)

This document may be used as a continuation from Section A, STD. 840 (REV. 4-1-2003)

Date Contacted / /	DVBE Company Name		
DVBE Contact Name & Reference #	Telephone Number () - ext.	Fax Number () -	E-mail (if available)
Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code			

OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will subcontract with the listed DVBE to provide the following goods and/or services:		
	Specific Goods and/or Services	Estimated \$ and/or % \$ %	Tier
	<input type="checkbox"/> No, I am unable to subcontract with the DVBE for the following business reasons:		

Date Contacted / /	DVBE Company Name		
DVBE Contact Name & Reference #	Telephone Number () - ext.	Fax Number () -	E-mail (if available)
Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code			

OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will subcontract with the listed DVBE to provide the following goods and/or services:		
	Specific Goods and/or Services	Estimated \$ and/or % \$ %	Tier
	<input type="checkbox"/> No, I am unable to subcontract with the DVBE for the following business reasons:		

Date Contacted / /	DVBE Company Name		
DVBE Contact Name & Reference #	Telephone Number () - ext.	Fax Number () -	E-mail (if available)
Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code			

OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will subcontract with the listed DVBE to provide the following goods and/or services:		
	Specific Goods and/or Services	Estimated \$ and/or % \$ %	Tier
	<input type="checkbox"/> No, I am unable to subcontract with the DVBE for the following business reasons:		

Date Contacted / /	DVBE Company Name		
DVBE Contact Name & Reference #	Telephone Number () - ext.	Fax Number () -	E-mail (if available)
Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code			

OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will subcontract with the listed DVBE to provide the following goods and/or services:		
	Specific Goods and/or Services	Estimated \$ and/or % \$ %	Tier
	<input type="checkbox"/> No, I am unable to subcontract with the DVBE for the following business reasons:		

ADDITIONAL DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CONTACTS

STD. 840A (EST. 4-1-2003)

This document may be used as a continuation from Section A, STD. 840 (REV. 4-1-2003)

Date Contacted / /	DVBE Company Name		
DVBE Contact Name & Reference #	Telephone Number () - ext.	Fax Number () -	E-mail (if available)
Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code			

OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will subcontract with the listed DVBE to provide the following goods and/or services:		
	Specific Goods and/or Services	Estimated \$ and/or % \$ %	Tier
	<input type="checkbox"/> No, I am unable to subcontract with the DVBE for the following business reasons:		

Date Contacted / /	DVBE Company Name		
DVBE Contact Name & Reference #	Telephone Number () - ext.	Fax Number () -	E-mail (if available)
Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code			

OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will subcontract with the listed DVBE to provide the following goods and/or services:		
	Specific Goods and/or Services	Estimated \$ and/or % \$ %	Tier
	<input type="checkbox"/> No, I am unable to subcontract with the DVBE for the following business reasons:		

Date Contacted / /	DVBE Company Name		
DVBE Contact Name & Reference #	Telephone Number () - ext.	Fax Number () -	E-mail (if available)
Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code			

OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will subcontract with the listed DVBE to provide the following goods and/or services:		
	Specific Goods and/or Services	Estimated \$ and/or % \$ %	Tier
	<input type="checkbox"/> No, I am unable to subcontract with the DVBE for the following business reasons:		

Date Contacted / /	DVBE Company Name		
DVBE Contact Name & Reference #	Telephone Number () - ext.	Fax Number () -	E-mail (if available)
Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code			

OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will subcontract with the listed DVBE to provide the following goods and/or services:		
	Specific Goods and/or Services	Estimated \$ and/or % \$ %	Tier
	<input type="checkbox"/> No, I am unable to subcontract with the DVBE for the following business reasons:		

DVBE Program Requirements Supplier Checklist (Rev. 4-1-2003)

Please do not submit this checklist with your bid. It is provided for your use only. Checking every box of your elected compliance option does not guarantee that your bid will be evaluated compliant.

☐ **OPTION A: COMMITMENT TO DVBE AGREEMENT PARTICIPATION**

- ☐ STD. 840 included with bid
 - ☐ DVBE Written Agreement(s)
 - ☐ Designated the Commitment Option – Checked the first box
 - ☐ Listed at least one California certified DVBE subcontractor
 - ☐ Checked the box(es) for “Yes...”
 - ☐ Listed specific goods and/or services DVBE(s) agrees to provide
 - ☐ Proposed DVBE Agreement performance is a “commercially useful function” relevant to the Agreement
 - ☐ Listed the estimated dollar amount and/or percentage of Agreement for the DVBE’s participation
 - ☐ Proposed DVBE participation meets the 3% requirement (unless a different percentage is specified)
 - ☐ Attached a copy of the DVBE’s certification letter from the Department of General Services
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☐ **OPTION B: GOOD FAITH EFFORT (GFE)**

- ☐ STD. 840 included with bid
 - ☐ Designated the GFE Option – checked the second box
 - ☐ (Step 4) Listed all DVBEs contacted and invited to perform on the proposed Agreement
 - ☐ Confirmed that listed DVBEs are California certified and verified certification expiration date
 - ☐ Attached copies of the invitations sent to the listed DVBEs
 - ☐ Invitations included the required contact information
 - ☐ Attached copies of the delivery confirmations for invitations to DVBEs (e.g. mail receipts, fax confirmations, etc.)
 - ☐ (Step 5) Checked the “No” boxes and listed the business reasons for non-selection of DVBEs contacted
 - ☐ (Step 1) Contacted the Awarding Department and listed contact and results
 - ☐ (Step 2) Contacted Other State agency (Office of Small Business and DVBE Certification) and listed the contact and results
 - ☐ (Step 2) Searched the Federal U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) using the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) on-line database and noted the results
 - ☐ (Step 2) Contacted Local DVBE Organization(s) and listed the contact and results
 - ☐ (Step 3) Advertised – IF NOT WAIVED
 - Listed full information for the advertisement(s) and publication(s)
 - At least 2 ads in one trade and in one DVBE focus publication; **OR** 1 ad in one dual-purpose publication
 - Attached a copy of the advertisement(s) and affidavit(s) of publication
 - The advertisement(s) were published at least 14 days prior to the bid date
 - The advertisement(s) included my required contact information
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☐ **OPTION C: BUSINESS UTILIZATION PLAN (BUP)**

- ☐ Prior to the bid due date – Submitted a BUP to DGS-PD and received approval
 - ☐ STD. 840 included with bid
 - ☐ Designated the BUP Option – Checked the third box
 - ☐ Attached a copy of the BUP Approval letter from DGS-PD
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Information to Assist Contractors Bidding on Caltrans Projects Using Certified Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBES) for State Funded Contracts

The objective of the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Civil Rights, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program is to increase the level of participation of Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE) on state funded highway construction. The following information will assist Contractors seeking certified DVBEs to meet the required project participation goals for contracts with Caltrans.

How To Obtain A List of Certified DVBEs On-Line from the DGS Database

The Department of General Services (DGS) Office of Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises Certification (OSDC) administers DVBE certification and maintains a certified directory.

- Access the directory at, <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/default.htm>
- Click on [Certified Firm Inquiry Services](#), located in the center of the web page. These first two steps will take you to the web page where you can exercise your options of querying DVBEs.

There are a number of options to identify DVBEs from the DGS database web site. Either the [Keyword Query](#) or [Standard Query](#) can be used to find firms by certification reference number (REF), business name, certification type, business type, Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code, and service area location. Following are instructions for two options to query certified DVBEs. **For assistance with specialized web site functions or to be mailed a copy of the Directory of Certified DVBEs, please call the DGS OSDC at (916) 375-4940.**

Contact Bryan Harradine at (916) 440-0511 for web or download assistance.

A "Certified Firm Listing" of DVBEs can be queried, using the following instructions:

- Click on [Standard Query](#) option (located in the center of the web page)
- Under the title **Find Certified Firms**, Click on [Search for certified Firms by Certification Type, Business Type, SIC Code, and/or Location](#)

Step 1 of 4 Check box for DVBE **Certification Type** and Check box for **Business Type** (select from Construction, Manufacturer, Non-manufacturer, and/or Service), click

Step 2 of 4 Scroll and hold CTRL key selecting up to 3 **Major Industry Sic Code(s)**, click

Note: This page provides a link to the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) web page to look up a SIC code, by clicking on [Search for Standard Industrial Classification \(SIC\) code](#) Enter keyword (i.e., concrete). View it, click upper right "x" to exit link and return to Step 2 of 4, then continue.

Step 3 of 4 Hold the CTRL key, selecting multiple **Line of Business SIC Code(s)**, click

Step 4 of 4 Select either: ☐ **Statewide** or, ☐ **Use a map of California to choose a location** (If you use the map, select the District where the work is to be performed.), click

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A complete list, by category, can also be downloaded, using the following instructions:

- Click on [Standard Query](#) option (located in the center of the web page)
- Under the title **Download Certified Firm Data to Customize Your Own List**, click on [DVBE](#) (located in about the center of the web page). Use either PDF or TXT versions.
- "The PDF versions are lists that you can view and/or print. "

[Commodities](#)

[Construction](#) (Click on one of these certified listings categorized by DGS or all categories and print it)

[Services](#)

[All Categories](#)

*The **TXT version** allows manipulation of data to download to your customized list-follow web page instructions.

NOTE: Contractors are to include the results web search page (print screen) of "Certified Firm Listing", or the cover page of the "Directory of DVBEs" page with the *CALTRANS BIDDER-DVBE INFORMATION* bid documents to verify date the certification information was researched.

How To Obtain the DVBE Resource Packet

The DVBE Resources Packet was developed by DGS to assist in soliciting DVBEs. It includes a listing of approved advertising sources of trade and focus newspapers, and a listing of state, federal, and local contacts to locate DVBEs. The packet can be printed from the DGS OSDC web site located at, <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/default.htm>

- In the center of the web page, under the "Outreach & Education" section, click on [DVBE Resource Packet](#) to view or print this information.

SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PREFERENCE FORM FOR NON-SMALL BUSINESS BIDDERS

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ATTACHMENT 8
Contract No. 04a2744

BIDDER/PROPOSER BUSINESS NAME	BIDDER/PROPOSER BUSINESS ADDRESS		
CONTACT PERSON	BUSINESS PHONE ()		
NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING BID/PROPOSAL	SIGNATURE OF BIDDER/PROPOSER		DATE

IMPORTANT: 1) Identify all Certified Small Business firms being claimed for credit. 2) List names of all Certified Small Business subcontractors, regardless of their tier or respective items of work, 3) Attach a copy of the Certified Small Business subcontractor's quote to this form. The Certified Small Business' quote will serve as written confirmation that the Certified Small Business is participating in the contract. 4)Ownership information required for reporting requirements.

LIST CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS FIRM(s)	Phone Number (Area Code)	Item of Work, Service, or Materials Supplied	Certification Number/ DGS Reference Number	Business Type	Dollar Amount Claimed**	Percentage of \$ Value Claimed
A CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS PRIME Bidder/Proposer Participation						
B. Certified Small Business Subcontractor/Supplier Name and Address						
TOTAL PARTICIPATION CLAIMED					\$	%

Small Business must be certified by California Department of General Services by the bid opening or RFP/SOQ due date. Self-certification is NOT acceptable. **Important:** Names of First Tier Certified Small Business Subcontractors and their respective item(s) of work listed above shall be consistent with the names and items of work in the "List of Subcontractors" submitted with your bid/proposal. **For on-call contracts, the dollar amount represents estimated dollar value claimed.

FOR CALTRANS USE ONLY

TOTAL CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION _____%		
CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS VERIFICATION COMPLETED BY:		
NAME:	SIGNATURE:	DATE:

ADA Notice

For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document is available in alternate formats. For information call (916) 654-6410 or TDD (916) 654-3880 or write Records and Forms Management, 1120 N Street, MS-89, Sacramento, CA 95814.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA-DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BIDDER'S BOND

ADM-2010 (REV. 9/2006)

We _____
 _____ as Principal, and

as Surety are bound unto the State of California, Department of Transportation, hereafter referred to as "Obligee", in the penal sum of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid of the Principal submitted to the Obligee for the work described below, for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, jointly and severally,

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, THAT:

WHEREAS, the Principal is submitting a bid to the Obligee, for _____

(Copy here the exact description of work, including location, as it appears on the proposal)

for which bids are to be opened at _____
 (Insert place where bids will be opened)

_____ on _____
 (Insert date of bid opening)

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal is awarded the contract and, within the time and manner required under the specifications, after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature, enters into a written contract, in the prescribed form, in accordance with the bid, and files two bonds with the Obligee, one to guarantee faithful performance (if specified in the contract) of the contract and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials as provided by law, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force.

In the event a suit is brought upon this bond by the Obligee and judgment is recovered, the Surety shall pay all costs incurred by the Obligee in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

Dated: _____, 20

Correspondence or claims relating to this bond should be sent to the surety at the following address:

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 Principal

 Surety

By _____
 Attorney-in-Fact

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of _____ SS

On this day of _____ in the year 20____ before me, _____ a notary public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared

Attorney-in-Fact

known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and known to me to be the Attorney-in-Fact of _____, and acknowledged to me that he (she) subscribed the name of the said company thereto as surety, and his (her) own name as Attorney-in-Fact.

(SEAL)

 Notary Public

Attachment #10
Sample Standard Agreement

AGREEMENT NUMBER 04a2744
REGISTRATION NUMBER

1. This Agreement is entered into between the State Agency and the Contractor named below:

STATE AGENCY'S NAME

California Department of Transportation

CONTRACTOR'S NAME

TBD

2. The term of this Agreement is: **TBD** through **TBD**

3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is:

4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement.

Exhibit A – Scope of Work	29 Pages
Exhibit A – Attachment 1 Task Order	1 Page
Exhibit B – Budget Detail and Payment Provisions	8 Pages
Exhibit C* –General Terms and Conditions	
Exhibit D – Special Terms and Conditions	6 Pages
Exhibit E – Additional Provisions	6 Pages
Attachment 1 Bid Proposal	1 Page

Items shown with an Asterisk (*), are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this agreement as if attached hereto.
These documents can be viewed at <http://www.ols.dgs.ca.gov/Standard+Language/default.htm>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto.

CONTRACTOR		California Department of General Services Use Only
CONTRACTOR'S NAME (if other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.) To be Determined		
BY (Authorized Signature) 	DATE SIGNED(Do not type)	
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING		
ADDRESS		
STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
AGENCY NAME Department of Transportation (Department)		
BY (Authorized Signature) 	DATE SIGNED(Do not type)	
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING John Bennyhoff, Contract Officer		
ADDRESS 1727 30th Street - MS #65 Sacramento, CA 95816		

☒ Exempt per: PCC 10107

EXHIBIT A PUBLIC WORKS

SCOPE OF WORK

1. Contractor agrees to provide the Department of Transportation, (Department) Soundwall and Concrete Barrier repair as described herein:

Contractor shall provide on an on-call, as-needed basis, all labor, tools, materials, equipment, incidentals and traffic control to repair existing damaged soundwalls (both masonry block and pre-cast concrete panel), access gates, concrete barriers (all types), and soundwalls on concrete barriers.

2. The services shall be performed at various locations within Alameda County.
3. This Agreement will commence on the start date June 1, 2007 as presented herein or upon approval by the State, which ever is later and no work shall begin before that time. This Agreement is of no effect unless approved by the State. The Contractor shall not receive payment for work performed prior to approval of the Agreement and before receipt of notice to proceed by the Contract Manager. This Agreement shall expire on May 31, 2009. The services shall be provided Monday through Friday 6PM to 6AM, except holidays. Where traffic control is mandated 60% at night. The parties may amend this agreement as permitted by law.
4. All inquiries during the term of this Agreement will be directed to the project representatives listed below:

Department of Transportation	Contractor:
Section/Unit:	Section/Unit:
Contract Manager: TBD	Project Manager:
Address:	Address:
Bus. Phone No.:	Bus. Phone No.:
Fax No:	Fax No:

5. SCOPE OF WORK

DESCRIPTION

Contractor shall provide on an on-call, as-needed basis, all labor, tools, materials, equipment, incidentals and traffic control to repair existing damaged soundwalls (both masonry block and pre-cast concrete panel), access gates, concrete barriers (all types), and soundwalls on concrete barriers, at various locations in Alameda County.

EXHIBIT A PUBLIC WORKS

Full compensation for all labor, tools, materials, equipment and incidentals required to perform State highway right of way repair of existing damaged soundwalls (both masonry block and pre-cast concrete panel), access gates, concrete barriers (all types), and soundwalls on top of concrete barriers, shall be considered as included in the contract price per item as listed below.

Furnishing and installing work area traffic control devices, and flagging shall be considered included in the contract price for hourly traffic control rate. Compensation for traffic control will be paid only when the operation affects a traffic lane. A shoulder closure will not justify separate payment for traffic control, and all necessary signs, cones, equipment and labor will be considered as included in the contract unit price.

Contract items are as follows:

- Repair Soundwall (Masonry Block)
- Repair Soundwall ((Pre-cast Concrete Panel)
- Repair Concrete Barrier (All Types)
- Repair Access Gates
- Traffic Control
- Soundwalls on top of concrete barriers

Interested contractors are urged to perform a site inspection of the area, although it is not mandatory.

B. REQUIREMENTS

1. Contractor shall restore wall and/or barrier to its original design and structure integrity and in conformance with Section 15-2.05 of the Standard Specifications May 2006 and these special provisions.
2. Repairs shall be in accordance with the details shown on the Standard Plans for barriers and As-Built plans for soundwalls, and in conformance with Sections 4, 15-3.01-3.02, 51, 52, 83-2.02D, 90, 95-1, 95-2.03 of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.
3. FINISHING - The surface finish of concrete barriers shall be free from surface pits larger than one inch in diameter and shall be given a final soft brush finish with strokes parallel to the line of the barrier and in conformance with Section 83-2.02D(4) of the Standard Specifications.
4. REINFORCING BAR - Any damaged reinforcing bar shall be removed and replaced in accordance with the details shown on the Standard Plans or As-Built Plans and in conformance with Section 52-1.02A in the Standard Specifications.

EXHIBIT A PUBLIC WORKS

5. BLOCKS WALLS - All block walls shall be repaired in accordance with the details shown on the As-built Plans or general soundwall construction plans provided at time of work and in conformance with the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.
6. BLOCK WALLS COLOR AND TEXTURE - All block walls shall be the same color and texture as the existing wall.
7. Contractor shall begin repairs within ten (10) working days after being contacted by the Contract Manager.
8. No work shall be started until the Contractor has obtained all needed materials from vendors, fabricators, or suppliers or has made arrangements with vendors, fabricators or suppliers so that all materials can be promptly delivered when needed.
9. Once work has begun, that work and all subsequent work shall be pursued in continuous manner that will lead to the rapid completion of the work without delay.
10. When work is complete Contractor shall remove all trash and debris from work site in conformance with Section 4-1.02 of the Standard Specifications May 2006.
11. DAMAGED PORTIONS-Remove damaged portions of existing soundwalls, and concrete barriers in conformance with Sections 7-1.13 of the Standard Specifications May 2006.
12. TEMPORARY FENCE- All openings made in the existing walls shall be secured or closed the same working day the opening is made. The area of work is to be secured and under no circumstances left open and unattended. Temporary closures shall be made with 6' chain link fabric.

6. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

A. SECTION 1 - GENERAL

1.1 GENERAL

The State of California Department of Transportation Standard Plans and Specifications dated May 2006 are hereby incorporated into this contract and made a part thereof. All work accomplished shall be done in accordance with the State of California Department of Transportation Standard Plans and Specifications dated May 2006, these special provisions and the proposed form of contract. Any reference to "plans" or "Standard Plans" shall be interpreted as referring to these Standard Plans dated May 2006. Any reference to "specifications" or "Standard Specifications" shall be interpreted as referring to these Standard Specifications dated May 2006.

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Any reference to 'the Engineer' in the Standard Specifications, will be replaced with 'the Contract Manager' for the purposes of this contract.

As-Built Plans or general plans for soundwall construction will be provided by the Contract Manager when soundwall work is required.

No move-in/move-out will be paid on equipment. No per diem will be paid. No additional payment will be made for travel time to and from the job site. No additional compensation will be allowed for specialized equipment.

Prescribed fire protection measures shall be followed as directed by the Contract Manager for work off the travel-way.

Work completed daily must be reported daily in writing to the Contract Manager and must include: task order, location by county, route and post mile and a description of work performed; including square feet and type of soundwall repaired, linear feet and type of concrete barrier repaired, number of access gates repaired, hours worked, and traffic control used.

All permits required by local ordinances are to be secured and paid for by the Contractor.

Working days shall be defined for each task order issued as the period of performance stated on each task order.

1.2 AUTHORITY OF CONTRACT MANAGER

The Contract Manager shall decide all questions which may arise as to the quality or acceptability of materials furnished and work performed and as to the manner of performance and rate of progress of the work; all questions which may arise as to the interpretation of the plans and special provisions; all questions as to the acceptable fulfillment of the contract on the part of the Contractor; and all questions as to compensation. The Contract Manager's decision shall be final and the Contract Manager shall have authority to enforce and make effective such decisions and orders which the Contractor fails to carry out promptly.

References to the Contract Manager in these Special Provisions, shall refer to the Contract Manager, the designated Contract Administrator, or their designated representatives. A list of these individuals will be provided to the Contractor upon approval of the contract.

If at any time the Contract Manager or their representative determine the Contractor's operation to be a problem for environmental or safety reasons, they may shut down the

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Contractor's operation until the problem is remedied. Additional working days will not be accessed for this reason.

Before starting work, the Contractor shall designate, in writing, an authorized representative who shall have the authority to represent and act in Contractor's behalf. Said authorized representative shall be present at the work site at all times while work is actually in progress.

1.3 INSPECTION

The Contract Manager or their representative shall, at all times, have safe access to the work and shall be furnished with every reasonable facility for ascertaining that the materials and the workmanship are in accordance with the requirements and intentions of these special provisions. All work done and all materials furnished shall be subject to the Contract Manager's inspection.

The inspection of the work shall not relieve the Contractor of any of Contractor's obligations to fulfill the contract as prescribed. Work not meeting such requirements shall be made good and unsuitable work may be rejected notwithstanding that such work has been previously inspected by the Contract Manager.

If work is not accomplished within the prescribed time limits, the State may cause such work to be remedied, removed, or replaced, and deduct the costs from any monies due or to become due the Contractor.

1.4 SOUND WALL (MASONRY BLOCK)

Sound wall (masonry block), consisting of a reinforced hollow unit masonry block stem, shall conform to the provisions in Sections 19, "Earthwork", 52, "Reinforcement", and 90, "Portland Cement Concrete", of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

Sound wall masonry unit stems shall be constructed with joints of portland cement mortar. Wall stems shall be constructed with hand laid block. Wall stems shall not be constructed with pre-assembled panels.

All loose material existing at the bottom of the hole after drilling operations have been completed shall be removed to the depth of pile shown on the plans before placing concrete in the hole.

Concrete for sound wall footings, pile caps and grade beams, if needed, shall conform to the provisions in Section 90-10, "Minor Concrete", of the Standard Specifications.

Reinforcing bars shall conform to ASTM Designation: A-706.

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Concrete masonry units shall be hollow, load bearing, conforming to ASTM Designation: C-90, lightweight or medium weight classification, Type-II. Standard or open end units may be used. Open end units, if used, shall not reduce the spacing of the bar reinforcement as shown on the plans.

The masonry units shall be nominal size and texture and of uniform color. The color shall match the existing or adjacent masonry, so as to match existing wall pattern.

When high strength concrete masonry units with $f'm=2500$ pounds per square inch are shown on the plans, the high strength masonry units shall have a minimum compressive strength of 3750 pounds per square inch based on net area. Each high strength concrete masonry unit shall be identified with a groove embedded in an interior corner. The groove shall extend from a mortar surface for a length of about 2-inches and shall have a depth of about 3/16 inch.

Expansion joint filler shall conform to ASTM Designation: D-1751 or ASTM Designation: D-2000 2AA-805.

Portland cement mortar shall be colored to match the units. Coloring shall be chemically inert, fade resistant mineral oxide or synthetic type.

Portland cement for wall stems shall conform to Section 90-2.01, "Portland Cement", of the Standard Specifications.

Hydrated lime shall conform to ASTM Designation: C-207, Type S.

Mortar sand shall be commercial quality.

Mortar for laying masonry units shall consist, by volume, of one part portland cement, 0 to 1/2 parts of hydrated lime, and 2 1/4 to 3 parts of mortar sand. Sufficient water shall be added to make a workable mortar. Each batch of mortar shall be accurately measured and thoroughly mixed. Mortar shall be freshly mixed as required. Mortar shall not be retempered more than one hour after mixing.

Prepackaged mortar materials and mortar containing admixtures may be used when approved in writing by the Contract Manager, provided the mortar shall not contain more than 0.05 percent soluble chlorides in accordance with California Test 422 or 0.25 percent soluble sulfates, as SO_4 , in accordance with California Test 417.

Prior to laying masonry units using prepackaged mortar materials or mortar containing admixtures, the Contractor shall submit to the Contract Manager the proposed sources of the materials together with test data from an independent testing laboratory for mortar tested in accordance with California Test 551. The test data shall be from specimens

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having a moist cure, except, the sample will not be immersed in lime water. The average 28-day compressive strength of the mortar shall be not less than 2,500 psi.

Aggregate for grout used to fill masonry units shall consist of fine aggregate and coarse aggregate conforming to the provisions in Section 90-2.02, "Aggregates", of the Standard Specifications. At least 20 percent of the aggregate shall be coarse aggregate. The Contractor shall determine the grading except that 100 percent of the combined grading shall pass the 1/2 inch sieve.

At the option of the Contractor, grout for filling masonry units may be proportioned either by volume or weight. Grout shall contain only enough water to cause it to flow and fill the voids without segregation. The maximum amount of free water shall not exceed 0.7 times the weight of the cement for regular strength masonry. The maximum amount of free water shall not exceed 0.6 times the weight of the cement for high strength masonry.

Grout proportioned by volume for regular strength masonry shall consist of at least one part portland cement and 4.5 parts aggregate. Grout proportioned by volume for high strength masonry shall consist of at least one part portland cement and 3.5 parts aggregate. Aggregate volumes shall be based on a loose, air-dry condition.

Grout proportioned by weight for regular strength masonry shall contain at least 564 pounds of portland cement per cubic yard. Grout proportioned by weight for high strength masonry shall contain at least 658 pounds of portland cement per cubic yard.

Construction of reinforced concrete masonry unit wall stems with portland cement mortar joints shall conform to the following:

Concrete masonry unit construction shall be true and plumb in the lateral direction and shall conform to the grade shown on the plans in the longitudinal direction. Bond beam units or recesses for horizontal reinforcement shall be provided.

Cells to be filled with grout shall be provided with cleanout openings at the bottoms of each grout lift that exceeds 5 feet in height. After cell inspection, the cleanouts shall be sealed before filling with grout.

Mortar joints shall be approximately 3/8 inch wide. Walls and cross webs forming cells to be filled with grout shall be full bedded in mortar to prevent leakage of grout. All head and bed joints shall be solidly filled with mortar for a distance in from the face of the wall or unit not less than the thickness of the longitudinal face shells. Head joints shall be shoved tight.

Mortared joints around cells to be filled shall be placed so as to preserve the unobstructed vertical continuity of the grout filling. Any overhanging mortar or other obstruction or debris shall be removed from the inside of such cells.

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Reinforcement shall be securely held in position at top and bottom with either wire ties or spacing devices and at intervals not exceeding 192 bar diameters. Wire shall be 16-gage or heavier. Wooden, aluminum, or plastic spacing devices shall not be used.

Splices in vertical reinforcement will be allowed only where shown on the plans.

Only those cells containing reinforcement shall be filled solidly with grout. All grout in the cells shall be consolidated at the time of placement by vibrating and re-consolidated after excess moisture has been absorbed but before plasticity is lost. Slicing with a trowel is not acceptable.

If the total height of grout to be placed exceeds 6 feet the grout shall be placed in 4-foot maximum height lifts. The grout placement shall proceed in lifts until the full height of the section is placed. A minimum waiting period between placing of lifts shall be limited to the time required to obtain initial consolidation of grout, but shall be not less than 30 minutes.

A construction joint is required at the top of the top course to permit placement of the mortar cap. The mix design for the mortar cap shall be as approved by the Contract Manager.

Construction joints shall be made in grout when the placing of grout in grout filled cells is stopped for more than one hour. The construction joint shall be 1/2 inch below the top of the last course filled with grout.

Bond beams shall be continuous. The top of unfilled cells under horizontal bond beams shall be covered with metal or plastic lath.

When fresh masonry joins masonry that is partially or totally set, the contact surface shall be cleaned, roughened and lightly wetted.

Surface of the concrete on which the masonry walls are to be placed shall be roughened and cleaned, exposing the stone aggregate, and shall be flushed with water and allowed to dry to a surface dry condition immediately prior to laying the masonry units.

Where masonry unit cutting is necessary, all cuts shall be made with a masonry saw to neat and true lines. Masonry units with excessive cracking or chipping of the finished exposed surfaces will not be acceptable.

Masonry shall be protected as provided for concrete structures in Section 90-8, "Protecting Concrete", of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

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During erection, all cells shall be kept dry in inclement weather by covering partially completed walls. The covering shall be waterproof fabric, plastic or paper sheeting, or other approved material. Wooden boards and planks are not acceptable as covering materials. The covering shall extend down each side of masonry walls approximately 2 feet.

Splashes, stains or spots on the exposed faces of the wall shall be removed.

1.5 SOUND WALL (PRE-CAST CONCRETE PANEL)

Sound wall (pre-cast concrete), consisting of reinforced concrete panels and supports shall conform to the details shown on the As-Built Plans, the provisions in Sections 19, "Earthwork", 51, "Concrete Structures", 52, "Reinforcement", 75, "Miscellaneous Metal", and 90, "Portland Cement Concrete", of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The Contract Manager shall determine whether damage to precast panel can be patched, or must be replaced. Patching shall be done so that the finish result matches surrounding, existing wall, according to these special provisions and the standard plans. If panel must be replaced, replacement will be made to match existing, or adjacent panel type and as described in these special provisions, and the standard plans.

Concrete for pre-cast panels, posts and concrete backfill shall conform to the provisions in Section 90-10, "Minor Concrete", of the Standard Specifications. Concrete backfill shall be crowned at the top to shed water.

Reinforcing bars shall conform to the specifications of ASTM Designation: A 706.

All loose material existing at the bottom of the hole after drilling operations have been completed shall be removed to the depth of pile or post shown on the plans before placing concrete in the hole.

The pre-cast concrete panels shall be cured in accordance with the requirements in Section 90-7.04, "Curing Pre-cast Concrete Members", of the Standard Specifications or, at the option of the Contractor, the pre-cast concrete panels may be cured with a curing compound that conforms to the requirements of ASTM Designation: C-309 Type 1, Class B.

The sound wall or portions of the sound wall, as shown on the plans to be painted, shall be prepared and painted in accordance with the provisions in Section 59-6, "Painting Concrete", of the Standard Specifications. The finished sound wall shall have a color conforming the remainder of the wall.

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Panels shall be full height without horizontal construction joints in the completed work. Panels shall be structurally monolithic and each surface finish shall be of uniform color and texture.

The cast side (down) of the pre-cast panels shall be formed using a formliner with a texture of a nominal 4" x 16" slump stone block. The formliner shall be installed so that no form joints show in the finished surface.

The work side (top) shall be troweled, lightly textured and stamped with a pattern duplicating the slumpstone block of the cast side. The grooves depicting the mortar joints shall be true and straight and of the same width and depth of the cast side.

The cast side (down) of the precast panels shall be formed using a formliner with vertical grooves 1 1/2 inches to 2 inches on center and 1/2 inch deep. The grooves shall simulate either bar reinforcing steel or rope. The formliner shall be installed so that no form joints show in the finished surface.

The work side (top) shall be steel troweled and stamped with the same pattern and groove configuration as the cast side. The concrete surface shall be stamped 30 to 40 minutes after the concrete is placed.

The cast side (down) of the pre-cast panels shall be formed with inserts attached to the casting bed forming horizontal grooves or patterns as shown on the plans. The inserts shall be V-shaped, sides sloped at one to one and secured so that the grooves are straight and true. The grooves shall be 1/2 inch deep when the panel is grooved both sides and one inch deep when grooved on one side only.

The work side (top) shall be steel troweled and stamped with the same pattern and groove configuration as the cast side when the panel is grooved both sides.

The cast side (down) of the pre-cast panels shall be exposed aggregate. The surface of the casting bed shall be treated with a concrete surface retarder. The depth of the retarded set concrete surface shall be approximately 3/16 inch. The retarder shall be applied in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. The surface aggregate shall be uniformly exposed by water blasting, brushing or sand blasting.

The work side (top) shall be exposed aggregate. The aggregate on the surface shall be uniformly exposed approximately 3/16-inch in depth by water blasting.

The cast side (down) of the pre-cast panels shall be exposed aggregate. The surface of the casting bed shall be covered with 1/4 inch of fine sand. A rock aggregate comprised of one inch material to matching existing wall, shall be pushed into the sand close together to obtain the densest coverage possible. After all aggregate is in place it shall be sprayed with a fine spray of water. Approximately one-third to one-half of each

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aggregate shall be embedded. Care shall be taken in placing the reinforcing steel and the concrete in order not to dislodge any of the aggregate.

The work side (top) shall be exposed aggregate. After the concrete has been screeded and floated, the one inch aggregate material to matching existing wall shall be evenly distributed so that the entire surface is completely covered with a single layer. The aggregate shall be embedded with a float. After embedding, the surface shall be hand floated. The aggregate shall be exposed as soon as the grout can be removed without dislodging the aggregate. The exposed aggregate shall be cleaned of all laitance and other foreign material.

The Contractor may construct a panel 3 feet by 3 feet as a test panel, demonstrating the construction procedure that will be used to obtain the final finish and color that complies with the plans and specifications, as determined by the Contract Manager. This work shall be considered as included in the contract price per item and no addition compensation will be made therefor.

1.6 ACCESS GATES

Access gates shall conform to the details shown on the As-Built Plans and these special provisions.

Timber members shall be tongue and groove Douglas fir sub-flooring free of knotholes. The location of knots of adjoining boards shall be staggered. The construction of the gate shall be with the tongue placed in the up position. The tongue of the top board and the groove of the bottom board shall be removed.

Timber members, steel frames, channels, anchorage devices, mounting hardware, gate rollers, corrugated steel pipe, nylon washers and neoprene tubing shall be of commercial quality.

The one-inch round ladder rungs with non-skid surface shall consist of No. 8 deformed, diamond pattern, bar reinforcing steel of commercial quality.

Gate rollers shall be rigid casters with self-lubricating bearings and hard rubber wheels.

All metal parts and hardware shall be galvanized. Timber surfaces of the access gates shall be primed and then stained with 2 coats of stain to match the adjacent sound wall. Primer and stain shall be of the top of the line primer and stain from an established manufacturer. An established manufacturer is one who has manufactured industrial paints and stains to meet custom specifications for at least 10 years.

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Where the back side of the masonry wall is to be split faced, or rough surface blocks, the bond beam above the gate opening upon which the upper gate guide is to be mounted shall have smooth sided blocks.

Material from excavation may be used for backfill outside of the pipe landings. Aggregate filling inside the pipe landings shall be a coarse concrete aggregate of commercial quality. Compacting of the aggregate will not be required.

1.7 SOUND CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

Sound control shall conform to Section 7-1.01I of the Standard Specifications and these special provisions.

The noise level from the Contractor's operations, between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., shall not exceed 86 dbA at a distance of 50 feet. This requirement in no way relieves the Contractor from responsibility for complying with local ordinances regulating noise level.

1.8 AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

The Contractor shall comply with all air pollution control rules, regulations, ordinances and statutes which apply to any work performed pursuant to the contract, including any air pollution control rules, regulations, ordinances and statutes, specified in Section 11017 of the Government Code.

Unless otherwise provided in the special provisions, material to be disposed of shall not be burned, either inside or outside the highway right of way.

1.9 WATER POLLUTION

The Contractor shall exercise every reasonable precaution to protect streams, lakes, reservoirs, bays, and coastal waters from pollution with fuels, oils, bitumens, calcium chloride and other harmful materials and shall conduct and schedule the operations so as to avoid or minimize muddying and silting of said streams, lakes, reservoirs, bays and coastal waters. Care shall be exercised to preserve roadside vegetation beyond the limits of the work.

Water pollution control work is intended to provide prevention, control, and abatement of water pollution to streams, waterways, and other bodies of water, and shall consist of constructing those facilities which may be specified herein or directed by the Contract Manager.

The Contractor shall coordinate water pollution control work with all other work done on the contract.

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If necessary, the Contractor shall submit, for acceptance by the Contract Manager, a program to control water pollution effectively during work. Details and requirements pertaining to water pollution control, and what an acceptable program entails shall be found in Section 7-1.01G of the Standard Specifications.

Nothing in the terms of the contract nor in these special provisions shall relieve the Contractor of the responsibility for compliance with Sections 5650 and 12015 of the Fish and Game Code, or other applicable statutes relating to prevention or abatement of water pollution.

1.10 SAFETY AND HEALTH PROVISIONS

The Contractor shall conform to all applicable occupational safety and health standards, rules, regulations and orders established by the State of California.

All working areas utilized by the Contractor to perform work during the hours of darkness, shall be lighted to conform to the minimum illumination intensities established by California Division of Occupational Safety and Health Construction Safety Orders.

The Contractor shall provide all safety equipment, materials and training as required.

All lighting fixtures shall be mounted and directed in a manner precluding glare to approaching traffic.

1.11 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE

This Section defines the Contractor's responsibility with regard to convenience of the public and public traffic in connection with Contractor's operations.

Attention is directed to the Section "Public Safety" for provisions relating to the Contractor's responsibility for the safety of the public. The requirements in "Public Safety" are in addition to the requirements of this Section "Public Convenience" and the Contractor will not be relieved of Contractor's responsibilities as set forth in said "Public Safety" by reason of Contractor's conformance with any of the provisions in "Public Convenience".

The Contractor shall so conduct their operations as to offer the least possible obstruction and inconvenience to the public and Contractor shall have under work no greater length or amount of work than Contractor can prosecute properly with due regard to the rights of the public.

All public traffic shall be permitted to pass through the work with as little inconvenience and delay as possible.

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Existing traffic signals and highway lighting shall be kept in operation for the benefit of the traveling public during progress of the work, and other forces will continue routine maintenance of existing systems.

Work shall be conducted in such a manner as to cause as little inconvenience as possible to abutting property owners.

Convenient access to driveways, houses, and buildings along the line of the work shall be maintained and temporary approaches to crossings or intersecting highways shall be provided and kept in good condition.

The Contractor may be required to cover certain signs which regulate or direct public traffic to roadways that are not open to traffic. The Contract Manager will determine which signs shall be covered.

1.12 PUBLIC SAFETY

It is the Contractor's responsibility to provide for the safety of traffic and the public when working under this contract.

Attention is directed to "Responsibility for Damage" and "Public Convenience", for provisions relating to the Contractor's responsibility for providing for the convenience of the public in connection with Contractor's operations.

Signs, lights, flags, and other warning and safety devices and their use shall conform to the requirements set forth in the current Manual of Traffic Controls, hereby incorporated by reference. Signs or other protective devices furnished and erected by the Contractor at Contractor's expense, as above provided, shall not obscure the visibility of, nor conflict in intent, meaning and function of either existing signs, lights and traffic control devices or any construction area signs and traffic control devices. Signs furnished and erected by the Contractor at Contractor's expense shall be approved by the Contract Manager as to size, wording and location.

The installation of general roadway illumination shall not relieve the Contractor of Contractor's responsibility for furnishing and maintaining any of the protective facilities herein before specified.

Equipment shall enter and leave the highway via existing ramps and crossovers and shall move in the direction of public traffic. All movements of workmen and equipment on or across lanes or ramps open to public traffic shall be performed in a manner that will not endanger public traffic.

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The Contractor's trucks or other mobile equipment which leave a freeway lane, that is open to public traffic, to enter the work area, shall slow down gradually in advance of the location of the turnoff to give following public traffic an opportunity to slow down.

When leaving a work area and entering a roadway carrying public traffic, the Contractor's equipment, whether empty or loaded, shall in all cases yield to public traffic.

No material or equipment shall be stored where it will interfere with the free and safe passage of public traffic, and at the end of each day's work and at other times when construction operations are suspended for any reason, the Contractor shall remove all equipment and other obstructions from that portion of the roadway open for use by public traffic.

Any tools, equipment, supplies or facilities which the Contractor uses to perform the work shall be removed from state right of way at the end of each day except as approved by the Contract Manager. No tools, equipment, supplies or facilities shall be installed or placed where they will interfere with the free and safe passage of public traffic.

Should the Contractor appear to be neglectful or negligent in furnishing warning devices and taking protective measures as above provided, the Contract Manager may direct attention to the existence of a hazard and the necessary warning devices shall be immediately furnished and installed and protective measures taken by the Contractor at Contractor's expense. Should the Contract Manager point out the inadequacy of warning devices and protective measures, such action on the part of the Contract Manager shall not relieve the Contractor from responsibility for public safety or abrogate Contractor's obligation to furnish and pay for these devices and measures.

1.13 PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY

Attention is directed to the section called "Responsibility for Damage". Due care shall be exercised to avoid injury to existing highway improvements or facilities, utility facilities, adjacent property, and roadside trees, shrubs, and other plants that are not to be removed.

Roadside trees, shrubs, and other plants that are not to be removed, and pole lines, fences, signs, markers and monuments, buildings and structures, conduits, pipelines under or above ground, sewer and water lines, all highway facilities, and any other improvements or facilities within or adjacent to the highway shall be protected from injury or damage. If such objects are injured or damaged by reason of the Contractor's operations, they shall be replaced or restored, in kind, at the Contractor's expense. The facilities shall be replaced or restored to a condition as good as when the Contractor entered upon the work, or as good as required by these special provisions, if any such objects are a part of the work being performed under the contract. The Contract Manager may make or cause to be made such temporary repairs as are necessary to

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restore to service any damaged highway facility. The cost of such repairs shall be borne by the Contractor and may be deducted from any monies due or to become due Contractor under the contract.

Contractor shall make all reasonable efforts to identify, preserve and protect native seedlings (especially oak trees), in vicinity of project during all work activities.

It shall be the Contractor's responsibility, pursuant thereto, to ascertain the location of overhead and underground improvements or facilities which may be subject to damage by reason of Contractor's operations.

1.14 COOPERATION

Should construction or other maintenance work be under way by other forces or by other contractors within or adjacent to the limits of the work specified or should work of any other nature be under way by other forces within or adjacent to said limits, the Contractor shall cooperate with all such other contractors or other forces to the end that any delay or hindrance to their work will be avoided. When 2 or more contractors are employed on related or adjacent work, each shall conduct their operations in such a manner as not to cause any unnecessary delay or hindrance to the other.

Each Contractor shall be responsible to the other for all damage to work, to persons or property caused to the other by their operations, and for loss caused the other due to unnecessary delays or failure to finish the work within the time specified for completion.

1.15 CHARACTER OF WORKPERSONS

If any subcontractor or person employed by the Contractor shall appear to the Contract Manager to be incompetent or to act in a disorderly or improper manner, they shall be discharged immediately on the request of the Contract Manager, and such person shall not again be employed on the work.

1.16 ALTERNATIVE EQUIPMENT

While certain specifications may provide that equipment of a particular size and type is to be used to perform portions of the work, it is to be understood that the development and use of new or improved equipment is to be encouraged.

The Contractor may request, in writing, permission from the Contract Manager to use equipment of a different size or type in place of the equipment specified. The Contract Manager, before considering or granting such request, may require the Contractor to furnish, at Contractor's expense, evidence satisfactory to the Contract Manager that the equipment proposed for use by the Contractor is capable of producing work equal to, or better than, that which can be produced by the equipment specified. If such permission

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is granted by the Contract Manager, it shall be understood that such permission is granted for the purpose of testing the quality of work actually produced by such equipment and is subject to continuous attainment of results which, in the opinion of the Contract Manager, are equal to, or better than, that which can be obtained with the equipment specified. The Contract Manager shall have the right to withdraw such permission at any time that Contract Manager determines that the alternative equipment is not producing work that is equal, in all respects, to that which can be produced by the equipment specified. Upon withdrawal of such permission by the Contract Manager, the Contractor will be required to use the equipment originally specified and shall, in accordance with the directions of the Contract Manager, remove and dispose of or otherwise remedy, at Contractor's expense, any defective or unsatisfactory work produced with the alternative equipment.

Neither the State nor the Contractor shall have any claim against the other for either the withholding or the granting of permission to use alternative equipment, or for the withdrawal of such permission.

Permission to use alternative equipment in place of equipment specified will only be granted where such equipment is new or improved and its use is deemed by the Contract Manager to be in furtherance of the purposes of this special provision. The approval for use of particular equipment on any project shall in no way be considered as an approval of the use of such equipment on any other project.

Nothing in this Section shall relieve the Contractor of their responsibility for furnishing materials or producing finished work of the quality specified in this special provision.

1.17 ALTERNATIVE METHODS

When more than one specified method of construction or specified type of material or construction equipment may be used to perform portions of the work and the selection of the method of construction or the type of material or equipment to be used will be decided by the Contractor, it is understood that the State shall not guarantee that every such method of construction or type of material or equipment can be used successfully throughout all or any part of any project. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to select and use the alternative or alternatives which will satisfactorily perform the work under the conditions encountered. In the event some of the alternatives are not feasible or it is necessary to use more than one of the alternatives on any project, full compensation for any additional cost involved shall be considered as included in the contract price paid for the item of work involved and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

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1.18 SOURCE OF SUPPLY AND QUALITY OF MATERIALS

The Contractor shall furnish all materials required to complete the work, except those materials designated to be furnished by the State. Only materials conforming to the requirements of the Standard Specifications or these special provisions shall be incorporated in the work.

The materials furnished and used shall be new. The materials shall be manufactured, handled, and used in a workmanlike manner to insure completed work in accordance with these special provisions.

Materials to be used in the work will be subject to inspection and tests by the Contract Manager or designated representative. The Contractor shall furnish without charge such samples as may be required.

The Contractor shall furnish the Contract Manager a list of Contractor's sources of materials and the locations at which such materials will be available for inspection. The list shall be submitted on a State-furnished form and shall be furnished to the Contract Manager in sufficient time to permit inspecting and testing of materials to be furnished from such listed sources in advance of their use. The Contract Manager may inspect, sample or test materials at the source of supply or other locations, but such inspection, sampling or testing will not be undertaken until the Contract Manager is assured by the Contractor of the cooperation and assistance of both the Contractor and the supplier of the material. The Contractor shall assure that the Contract Manager or authorized representative has free access at all times to the material to be inspected, sampled or tested. It is understood that such inspections and tests if made at any point other than the point of incorporation in the work in no way shall be considered as a guaranty of acceptance of such material nor of continued acceptance of material presumed to be similar to that upon which inspections and tests have been made, and that inspection and testing performed by the State shall not relieve the Contractor or their suppliers of responsibility for quality control.

Manufacturers' warranties, guaranties, instruction sheets and parts lists, which are furnished with certain articles or materials incorporated in the work, shall be delivered to the Contract Manager before acceptance of the contract.

Reports and records of inspections made and tests performed, when available at the site of the work, may be examined by the Contractor.

1.19 DEFECTIVE MATERIALS

All materials, supplied by the Contractor, which the Contract Manager has determined do not conform to the requirements of these special provisions will be rejected whether in place or not. They shall be removed immediately from the site of the work, unless

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otherwise permitted by the Contract Manager. No rejected material, the defects of which have been subsequently corrected, shall be used in the work, unless approval in writing has been given by the Contract Manager. Upon failure of the Contractor to comply promptly with any order of the Contract Manager made under these provisions, the Contract Manager shall have authority to cause the removal and replacement of rejected material and to deduct the cost thereof from any monies due or to become due the Contractor.

1.20 CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE

A Certificate of Compliance shall be furnished prior to the use of any materials for which the Standard Specifications or these special provisions require that such a certificate be furnished. In addition, when so authorized in these special provisions, the Contract Manager may permit the use of certain materials or assemblies prior to sampling and testing if accompanied by a Certificate of Compliance. The certificate shall be signed by the manufacturer of the material or the manufacturer of assembled materials and shall state that the materials involved comply in all respects with the requirements of these special provisions. A Certificate of Compliance shall be furnished with each lot of material delivered to the work and the lot so certified shall be clearly identified in the certificate.

All materials used on the basis of a Certificate of Compliance may be sampled and tested at any time. The fact that material is used on the basis of a Certificate of Compliance shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for incorporating material in the work which conforms to the requirements of these special provisions and any such material not conforming to such requirements will be subject to rejection whether in place or not.

The Department reserves the right to refuse to permit the use of material on the basis of a Certificate of Compliance.

The form of the Certificate of Compliance and its disposition shall be as directed by the Contract Manager.

1.21 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WORK AND MATERIALS

Until the acceptance of the contract, the Contractor shall have the charge and care of the work and shall bear the risk of injury, loss, or damage to any part thereof by the action of the elements or from any other cause, whether arising from the execution or from the non-execution of the work, except as provided in the sections titled "Public Convenience". The Contractor shall rebuild, repair, restore, and make good all injuries, losses, or damages to any portion of the work occasioned by any cause before its completion and acceptance and shall bear the expense thereof, except as otherwise expressly provided in Section 7-1.165 of the Standard Specifications and except for such injuries, losses, or damages as are directly and proximately caused by acts of the Federal Government or

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the public enemy. Where necessary to protect the work from damage, the Contractor shall, at Contractor's expense, provide suitable drainage of the roadway and erect such temporary structures as are necessary to protect the work from damage. The suspension of the work from any cause whatever shall not relieve the Contractor of Contractor's responsibility for the work as herein specified.

1.22 REMOVAL OF REJECTED AND UNAUTHORIZED WORK

All work which has been rejected shall be remedied by the Contractor and no additional compensation will be allowed for such remedial work.

Any work done beyond that established by the Contract Manager will be considered as unauthorized work and will not be paid for. Upon order of the Contract Manager unauthorized work shall be remedied, removed, or replaced at the Contractor's expense. Upon failure of the Contractor to comply promptly with any order to remove rejected or unauthorized work, the Department may cause such work to be remedied, removed, or replaced, and deduct the costs from any monies due or to become due the Contractor.

1.23 DISPOSAL OF MATERIAL OUTSIDE THE HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY

The Contractor shall make their own arrangements for disposing of materials outside the highway right of way and Contractor shall pay all costs involved. Details on requirements, procedures, authorization and documentation shall be as indicated in Section 7-1.13 of the Standard Specifications.

Full compensation for all costs involved in disposing of materials as specified in this section, including all costs of hauling, shall be considered as included in the contract unit price to be paid and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

1.24 DAMAGED FACILITIES

The Contractor shall be responsible for replacing state facilities or private property lost or damaged due to Contractor personnel actions. The Contractor shall be liable to the Department or property owner for the cost of replacing these facilities, in kind. If replacement is not made, costs may be deducted from any monies due or to become due the Contractor.

1.25 RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE

Responsibility for damage will be as stated in Section 7-1.12 of the Standard Specifications, with all references to 'the Engineer' replaced with 'the Contract Manager'. For damage caused by natural disasters see Section 7-1.165 of the Standard Specifications.

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1.26 RIGHTS IN LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS

Nothing in these specifications shall be construed as allowing the Contractor to make any arrangements with any person to permit occupancy or use of any land, structure, or building within the limits of the contract for any purpose whatsoever, either with or without compensation, in conflict with any agreement between the State and any owner, former owner, or tenant of such land, structure, or building.

The Contractor shall not occupy State-owned property outside the right of way in which the work is situated, unless he enters into a rental agreement with the Department. The agreement will be based on the fair rental values.

1.27 PERSONAL LIABILITY

Neither the Director, the Contract Manager, nor any other officer or authorized employee of the State of California, nor any officer or employee of any county, city or district shall be personally responsible for any liability arising under or by virtue of the contract.

1.28 LEGAL ACTIONS AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT

In the event litigation is brought against the Department concerning compliance by the Department with State or Federal laws, rules or regulations applicable to highway work, the provisions of this section shall apply.

- (A) If, pursuant to court order (other than an order to show cause) the Department is prohibited from requiring the Contractor to perform all or any portion of the work, the Department may, if it so elects, eliminate the enjoined work or terminate the contract.
- (B) If the final judgment in the action prohibits the Department from requiring the Contractor to perform all or any portion of the work, the Department will either eliminate the enjoined work or terminate the contract.
- (C) If the contract is to be terminated, the termination and the determination of the total compensation payable to the Contractor shall be governed by the provisions of the section titled "Termination of Contract" of these special provisions.

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1.29 TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF WORK

The Contract Manager shall have the authority to suspend the work wholly or in part, for such period as Contract Manager may deem necessary, due to unsuitable weather, or to such other conditions as are considered unfavorable for the suitable prosecution of the work, or for such time as Contract Manager may deem necessary due to the failure on the part of the Contractor to carry out orders given, or to perform any provision of the contract. The Contractor shall immediately comply with the written order of the Contract Manager to suspend the work wholly or in part. The suspended work shall be resumed when conditions are favorable and methods are corrected, as ordered or approved in writing by the Contract Manager.

In the event that a suspension of work is ordered as provided above, and should such suspension be ordered by reason of the failure of the Contractor to carry out orders or to perform any provision of the contract; or by reason of weather conditions being unsuitable for performing any item or items of work, which work, in the sole opinion of the Contract Manager, could have been performed prior to the occurrence of such unsuitable weather conditions had the Contractor diligently prosecuted the work when weather conditions were suitable; the Contractor, at Contractor's expense, shall do all the work necessary to provide a safe, smooth, and unobstructed passageway through the work area for use by public traffic during the period of such suspension as provided in "Public Convenience", and "Public Safety", and as specified in these special provisions for the work. In the event that the Contractor fails to perform the work above specified, the Department will perform such work and the cost thereof will be deducted from monies due or to become due the Contractor.

1.30 FINAL CLEANING UP

Before final inspection of work site, the Contractor shall clean the highway, material sites, and all ground occupied by him in connection with the work of all rubbish, excess materials, temporary structures and equipment. All parts of the work shall be left in a neat and presentable condition. Full compensation for final cleaning up will be considered as included in the contract unit rate and no separate payment will be made therefor. Nothing herein, however, shall require the Contractor to remove warning, regulatory, and guide signs prior to formal acceptance by the Contract Manager.

1.31 ACCEPTANCE OF WORK

When the Contract Manager has made inspection as provided and determines that the contract work has been completed, he will accept the work completed, and immediately upon and after such acceptance by the Contract Manager, the Contractor will be relieved of the duty of maintaining and protecting the work as a whole and he will not be required to perform any further work thereon. The Contractor shall be relieved of Contractor's

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responsibility for injury to persons or property or damage at that assigned project site after the acceptance by the Contract Manager.

B. SECTION 2 - MAINTAINING TRAFFIC

2.1 GENERAL

Attention is directed to the Manual of Traffic Controls published by the State of California Department of Transportation. Nothing in this section is to be construed as to reduce the minimum standards in said manual.

Personal vehicles of the Contractor's employees shall not be parked on the traveled way or shoulders, including any section closed to public traffic.

Whenever vehicles or equipment are parked on the shoulder within 1.8 m (6 ft.) of a traffic lane, the shoulder area shall be closed with fluorescent traffic cones or portable delineators placed on a taper in advance of the parked vehicles or equipment and along the edge of the pavement at 7.5 m (25 ft.) intervals to a point not less than 7.5 m (25 ft.) past the last vehicle or piece of equipment. A minimum of 9 cones or portable delineators shall be used for the taper. A C23 (ROAD WORK AHEAD) or C24 (SHOULDER WORK AHEAD) sign shall be mounted on a portable sign stand with flags. The sign shall be placed where directed by the Contract Manager.

A C24 (SHOULDER WORK AHEAD) sign mounted on a portable sign stand with flags, for each direction of traffic which may be effected by the operation, shall be required whenever the Contractor is doing any work adjacent to the roadway. The sign(s) shall be placed where directed by the Contract Manager.

In addition to the provisions set forth in "Public Safety", elsewhere in these special provisions, whenever work to be performed on the freeway traveled way (except the work of installing, maintaining, and removing traffic control devices) is within 1.8 m (6 ft.) of the adjacent traffic lane, the adjacent traffic lane shall be closed.

Work that requires lane or ramp closures shall require notification of the Contract Manager one week prior to commencing work to arrange for proper notifications of traffic control at specific locations. Specifics will be coordinated or designated by the Contract Manager or representative. Normal work requires daily notification of the specific work locations planned.

Time restrictions for lane or ramp closures will be provided when each Task Order is issued.

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No two consecutive on-ramps or two consecutive off-ramps in the same direction of travel shall be closed concurrently.

Advanced special message signs shall be placed 5 days in advance of the ramp closure. The Contractor shall notify the Contract Manager not less than 7 calendar days prior to installing the advance ramp closure warning signs.

The number of lanes to be closed shall be approved by the Contract Manager.

On multi-lane roadways, a minimum of one paved traffic lane, not less than 3.6 m (12 ft) wide, shall be open for use by public traffic in each direction of travel.

On 2-lane, two-way roadways, a minimum of one paved traffic lane, not less than 3 m (10 ft) wide, shall be open for use by public traffic. When contract operations are not actively in progress, not less than 2 of these lanes shall be open to public traffic.

On 2-lane, two-way roadways, no work that interferes with public traffic shall be performed between 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. nor between 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. except work required under Sections 7-1.08 and 7-1.09.

On all roadways, except as otherwise provided, the full width of the traveled way shall be open for use by public traffic on Saturdays, Sundays, and designated legal holidays; after 3:00 p.m. on Fridays and the day preceding designated legal holidays; and when contract operations are not actively in progress.

Designated legal holidays are: January 1st, the third Monday in January, March 31, the last Monday in May, July 4th, the first Monday in September, November 11th, Thanksgiving Day, and December 25th. When a designated legal holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be a designated legal holiday. When November 11th falls on a Saturday, the preceeding Friday shall be a designated legal holiday.

Minor deviations from the requirements of this Section concerning hours of work which do not significantly change the cost of the work may be permitted upon the written request of the Contractor if in the opinion of the Contract Manager, public traffic will be better served and the work expedited. These deviations shall not be adopted by the Contractor until the Contract Manager has approved them in writing.

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2.2 TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS FOR LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES

A traffic control system shall consist of closing traffic lanes and ramps in accordance with the details shown on the Standard Plans, the provisions of Section 12, "Construction Area Traffic Control Devices", of the Standard Specifications, the provisions under "Maintaining Traffic" and "Construction Area Signs" elsewhere in these special provisions, and these special provisions.

In the Standard Plans, Note 10 on Standard Plan T10, Note 9 on Standard Plan T10A, Note 5 on Standard Plan T11, Note 6 on Standard Plan T12, Note 5 on Standard Plan T13, and Note 4 on Standard Plan T14 are revised to read:

All traffic cones used for night lane closures shall have reflective cone sleeves as specified in the specifications.

The C16 and C17 designations of the signs shown on the detail "Entrance Ramp Without Turning Pockets" of Standard Plan T14 are amended to designate the signs as R16 and R17, respectively.

The provisions in this Section will not relieve the Contractor from the responsibility to provide additional devices or take the measures as may be necessary to comply with the provisions in Section 7-1.09, "Public Safety", of the Standard Specifications.

Each vehicle used to place, maintain and remove components of a traffic control system on multi-lane highways shall be equipped with a Type II flashing arrow sign which shall be in operation when the vehicle is being used for placing, maintaining, or removing the components. Vehicles equipped with Type II flashing arrow sign not involved in placing, maintaining, or removing the components when operated within a stationary type lane closure shall only display the caution display mode. The sign shall be controllable by the operator of the vehicle while the vehicle is in motion. The flashing arrow sign shown on the plans shall not be used on the vehicles which are doing the placing, maintaining, and removing, of components of a traffic control system, and shall be in place before a lane closure requiring its use is completed.

If any component in the traffic control system is displaced, or ceases to operate or function as specified, from any cause, during the progress of the work, the Contractor shall immediately repair the component to its original condition or replace the component and shall restore the component to its original location.

When lane and ramp closures are made for work periods only, at the end of each work period, all components of the traffic control system, except portable delineators placed along open trenches or excavation adjacent to the traveled way, shall be removed from the traveled way and shoulder. If the Contractor so elects, the components may be

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stored at selected central locations, approved by the Contract Manager, within the limits of the highway right of way.

The Contractor's equipment and materials shall not remain in a lane except when the lane is closed to traffic and the lane is being used for contract operations.

No lane obstruction/traffic control will be allowed when the pavement is wet or when atmospheric visibility is less than 800 m (1/2 mile).

At any time a lane is closed for contract work operations in accordance with the provisions of this section and it becomes necessary to clear the lane for use by public traffic due to congested conditions or for any other reason as determined by the Contract Manager, the Contractor shall immediately, upon notice from the Contract Manager, stop active contract operations and commence clearing the lane.

If the Contractor is ordered to clear a lane in accordance with these provisions or the Contractor is unable to begin work at the scheduled time, the Contractor will be compensated for the cost of this interruption to the Contractor's work as follows:

- a) The Contractor will be granted an extension of time commensurate with the delay in accordance with the provisions of Section 8-1.07, "Liquidated Damages", of the Standard Specifications.
- b) The Contractor will be compensated for the traffic control costs for the actual working time during which such delay condition exists, but in no case will exceed 8 hours in any one day.

Moving type lane closures shall not be used.

Full compensation for providing the traffic control system shown on the plans (including signs and flagging) shall be considered as included in the contract price for traffic control per hour. Compensation for traffic control will be paid only when the operation effects a traffic lane. A shoulder closure will not justify separate payment for traffic control, and all necessary signs, cones, equipment and labor will be considered as included in the contract unit price.

2.3 PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN

The Contractor shall furnish and maintain one portable changeable message sign during any lane closure operations, as directed by the Contract Manager, to be placed at the location specified by the Contract Manager during contract operations. During the progress of work the Contractor may be required to relocate the portable changeable message sign as directed by the Contract Manager.

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Attention is directed to "Maintaining Traffic" of these special provisions concerning the use of the portable changeable message signs.

Full compensation for providing, maintaining and moving the portable changeable message sign shall be included in the contract unit price bid and no other additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

C. SECTION 3.0 - WORK AREA TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

3.1 GENERAL

All traffic-handling equipment and devices, and any flagging used in carrying out the contract work will meet the requirements set forth in Section 12 of the Standard Specifications, with the exception that Section 12-2.02 'Flagging Costs' shall not apply.

Furnishing and installing work area traffic control devices, and flagging shall be considered as a component of the contract unit price and no separate or additional compensation will be allowed, except as may be indicated in section 'Traffic Control Systems For Lane And Ramp Closures' of these special provisions.

3.2 CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS

Construction area signs shall be furnished, installed, maintained, and removed when no longer required in accordance with the provisions in Section 12 of the Standard Specifications.

The term "Construction Area Signs" shall include all temporary signs required for the direction of public traffic through or around the contract work during contract operations. Such signs are shown in or referred to in the current Manual of Traffic Controls.

D. PREQUALIFIED AND TESTED SIGNING AND DELINEATION MATERIALS

The Department maintains a trade name list of approved prequalified and tested signing and delineation materials and products. Approval of prequalified and tested products and materials shall not preclude the Contract Manager from sampling and testing any of the signing and delineation materials or products at any time.

Said listing of approved prequalified and tested signing and delineation materials and products cover the following:

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MATERIALS and PRODUCTS

- Temporary pavement markers
- Striping and pavement marking tape
- Pavement markers, reflective and non-reflective
- Flexible Class 1 delineators and channelizers
- Railing and barrier delineators
- Sign sheeting and base materials
- Reflective sheeting for barricades
- Reflective sheeting for channelizers
- Reflective sheeting for markers and delineators
- Reflective sheeting for traffic cone sleeves
- Reflective sheeting for barrels and drums

None of the above listed signing and delineation materials and products shall be used in the work unless such material or product is listed on the Department's List of Approved Traffic Products. A Certificate of Compliance shall be furnished as specified in "Certificates of Compliance", of these provisions for signing and delineation materials and products. Said certificate shall also certify that the signing and delineation material or product conforms to the pre-qualified testing and approval of the Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Operations and was manufactured in accordance with the approved quality control program.

Materials and products will be considered for addition to said approved pre-qualified and tested list if the manufacturer of the material or product submits to the Division of Traffic Operations a sample of the material or product. The sample shall be sufficient to permit performance of all required tests. Approval of such materials or products will be dependent upon a determination as to compliance with the specifications and any test the Department may elect to perform.

A list of the approved pre-qualified and tested signing and delineation materials and products may be obtained from the Contract Manager.

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7. TASK ORDER

- A. Specific work shall be requested by Task Orders (Exhibit A, Attachment 1), which must list the following:

Date of Request	Requesters Name
Date Service Required	Contract Manager's Approval
Contract Number	Unit Number
Location Service Needed (Co./Rte/P.M.)	Estimated Number of Square Feet of
Traffic Control Required and Restrictions	Soundwall to Repair & Type
Estimated Access Gates to Repair	Estimated Number of Linear Feet of
Applicable Soundwall Plans if Required	Concrete Barrier to Repair & Type

Maximum term per task order shall not exceed 60 working days (NO EXCEPTIONS).

- B. The working days for each Task Order issued, shall be specified as the period of performance stated on each Task Order.
- C. Non-material changes may be listed in Task Orders at the direction of the Contract Manager.

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TASK ORDER NO. _____

Person Requesting Service and Unit Number: _____

Request Date: _____

Contract Manager's Approval: _____

I. TYPE AND LOCATION OF WORK

II. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:

Work under this Task Order shall begin on _____ and terminate on _____.

NO TASK ORDER SHALL BE FOR MORE THAN 6 MONTHS.

III. COST ESTIMATE:

\$ _____

IV. SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Task Order has been executed under the provisions of Contract No. 04A2300 between the State of California, Department of Transportation, and _____ . By signature below, the parties hereto agree that all terms and conditions of this Task Order and Contract No. 04A2300 shall be of full force and effect.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CONTRACTOR

By _____
(Name and Title)

By _____
(Name and Title)

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BUDGET DETAIL AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS

1. Invoicing and Payment

- A. For services satisfactorily rendered, and upon approval of services by the Contract Manager, and upon receipt and approval of the invoices, the State agrees to compensate the Contractor for actual expenditures incurred in accordance with the rates specified herein, which is attached hereto, **Attachment 1**, and made a part of this Agreement. Incomplete or disputed invoices shall be returned to the Contractor, unpaid, for correction.
- B. The Contractor shall submit a certified copy of all payroll records for verification by the Department's Contract Manager and/or Designee with each invoice. Delinquent or inadequate certified payrolls or other required documents will result in the withholding of payment until such documents are submitted by the Contractor.
- C. The State will honor cash discounts and will make payment to the Contractor in accordance with the cash discount terms specified on the invoice, provided requirements of the Agreement have been met. Discount must be a minimum of one half of 1% of the amount due, but not less than \$25.00.
- D. Itemized invoices shall include this Agreement Number and shall be signed and submitted in triplicate not more frequently than monthly in arrears to:

Department of Transportation
Office/Unit Name, MS Number
Attention: Contract Manager's Name
Street Address/P.O. Box
City, CA Zip Code

- E. The State will honor cash discounts and will make payment to the Contractor in accordance with the cash discount terms specified on the invoice, provided requirements of the Agreement have been met. Discount must be a minimum of one half of 1% of the amount due, but not less than \$25.00.

2. Budget Contingency Clause

- A. It is mutually understood between the parties that this Agreement may have been written before ascertaining the availability of congressional or legislative appropriation of funds, for the mutual benefit of both parties in order to avoid program and fiscal

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delays that would occur if the Agreement were executed after that determination was made.

- B. This Agreement is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available to the State by the United States Government or the California State Legislature for the purpose of this program. In addition, this Agreement is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, conditions, or any statute enacted by the Congress or the State Legislature that may affect the provisions, terms or funding of this Agreement in any manner.
- C. It is mutually agreed that if the Congress or the State Legislature does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this Agreement shall be amended to reflect any reduction in funds.
- D. The State has the option to void the Agreement under the 30-day termination clause or to amend the Agreement to reflect any reduction of funds.

3. Cost Limitation

- A. Total amount of this Agreement shall not exceed (amount of Agreement).
- B. It is understood and agreed that this total is an estimate and that the State will pay only for those services actually rendered as authorized by the Agreement manager or his/her designee.

4. Rates

Rates for these services may be found on Attachment 1 of this document.

5. Materials/Supplies

The Contractor will be reimbursed for the actual cost of materials/supplies purchased to be consumed or installed at the work site in performance of the Agreement (including applicable sales tax), without additional allowance for markup. Contractor costs associated with the purchase and installation of materials/supplies are considered as a component of the Contractor's hourly rate for services that include wages, overhead, general and administrative expenses and profit. Cost of materials/supplies are to be substantiated by a copy of the appropriately signed invoice verifying the actual cost and delivery of the replaced components to the Department.

6. Inclusive Costs

- A. The cost of employer payments to or on behalf of employees, subsistence, travel, compensation insurance premiums, unemployment contributions, social security taxes, contract bond premiums, and any other taxes or assessments INCLUDING SALES AND USE TAXES required by law or otherwise shall be included in the

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Agreement rates and no additional allowance will be made thereof, unless separate payment provision should specifically so provide.

- B. Contractors shall make travel and subsistence payments to each worker in compliance with Labor Code sections 1773.1 and 1773.9. Travel and subsistence requirements are available on the Department of Industrial Relations website at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD/>.

7. Payroll Records

- A. The Contractor and each Subcontractor shall comply with the following provisions. The Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by his/her subcontractors.
- 1.) Each Contractor and Subcontractor shall keep accurate payroll records and supporting documents as mandated by Section 1776 of the California Labor Code and as defined in Section 16000 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, showing the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker, or other employee employed by the Contractor or Subcontractor in connection with the public work. Each payroll record shall contain or be verified by a written declaration that it is made under penalty of perjury, stating both of the following:
 - a.) The information contained in the payroll record is true and correct.
 - b.) The employer has complied with the requirements of Sections 1771, 1811, and 1815 for any work performed by his or her employees on the public works project.
 - 2.) The payroll records enumerated under paragraph (1) above shall be certified as correct by the contractor under penalty of perjury. The payroll records and all supporting documents shall be made available for inspection and copying by the Department's representatives at all reasonable hours at the principal office of the Contractor. The contractor shall provide copies of certified payrolls or permit inspection of its records as follows:
 - a.) A certified copy of an employee's payroll record shall be made available for inspection or furnished to the employee or the employee's authorized representative on request.
 - b.) A certified copy of all payroll records enumerated in paragraph (1) above, shall be made available for inspection or furnished upon request to a representative of the Department, the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the Department of Industrial Relations. Certified payrolls submitted to the Department, the Division of Labor Standards

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Enforcement and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards shall not be altered or obliterated by the Contractor.

- c.) The public shall not be given access to certified payroll records by the Contractor. The Contractor is required to forward any requests for certified payrolls to the Contract Manager by both facsimile and regular mail on the business day following receipt of the request.
- 3.) Each Contractor shall submit a certified copy of the records enumerated in paragraph (1) above, to the entity that requested the records within ten (10) days after receipt of a written request.
- 4.) Any copy of records made available for inspection as copies and furnished upon request to the public or any public agency by the Department shall be marked or obliterated in such a manner as to prevent disclosure of each individual's name, address and social security number. The name and address of the Contractor awarded the Agreement or performing the Agreement shall not be marked or obliterated.
- 5.) The Contractor shall inform the Department of the location of the records enumerated under paragraph (1) above, including the street address, city and county, and shall, within five working days, provide a notice of a change of location and address.
- 6.) The Contractor or Subcontractor shall have ten (10) days in which to comply subsequent to receipt of written notice requesting the records enumerated in paragraph (1) above. In the event the Contractor or Subcontractor fails to comply within the ten-day period, he or she shall, as a penalty to the Department, forfeit twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker, until strict compliance is effectuated. Such penalties shall be withheld by the Department from payments then due. A contractor is not subject to a penalty assessment pursuant to this section due to the failure of a subcontractor to comply with this section.
- B. The penalties specified in paragraph 6 above for noncompliance with the provisions of said Section 1776 will be deducted from any monies due or which may become due to the Contractor. Penalties assessed for failure to submit certified payrolls are forfeitures and not retentions that will be returned to the Contractor.
- C. Payrolls shall contain the full name, address and social security number of each employee, the correct work classification (including apprentices, if applicable), rate of pay, daily and weekly number of hours worked, itemized deductions made and actual wages paid. The employee's address and social security number need only appear on the first payroll on which his name appears. The payroll shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance" signed by the employer or employer's agent indicating that

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the payrolls are correct and complete and that the wage rates contained therein are not less than those required by the Agreement. The "Statement of Compliance" shall be on forms furnished by the Department or on any form with identical wording. Any payroll that does not include the required "Statement of Compliance" will be deemed inadequate and unacceptable. The Contractor shall be responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls of all subcontractors.

- D. The Contractor and each Subcontractor shall preserve their payroll records for a period of three (3) years from the date of completion of the Agreement.
- E. The Contractor shall submit a certified copy of all payroll records for verification by the Department's Contract Manager and/or Designee with each invoice. When progress payments are called for, the Contractor shall submit a certified copy of all payroll records for verification for the work completed to date with each invoice. Delinquent or inadequate certified payrolls or other required documents will result in the withholding of payment until such documents are submitted by the Contractor.
- F. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all of the provisions of this clause.

8. Penalty

- A. The Contractor and any Subcontractor under the Contractor shall comply with Labor Code Sections 1774 and 1775. In accordance with said Section 1775, the Contractor shall forfeit, as a penalty to the Department, not more than fifty dollars (\$50) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing rates for such work or craft in which such worker is employed for any public work done under the contract by him or her, or by any subcontractor under him/her, in violation of the provisions of the Labor Code and, in particular, Labor Code Sections 1775 to 1780, inclusively.
- B. The amount of this forfeiture shall be determined by the Labor Commissioner and shall be based on consideration of the mistake, inadvertence, or neglect of the Contractor or Subcontractor in failing to pay the correct rate of prevailing wages, or the previous record of the Contractor or Subcontractor in meeting his or her prevailing wage obligations, or a Contractor's willful failure to pay the correct rates of prevailing wages. A mistake, inadvertence, or neglect in failing to pay the correct rate of prevailing wages is not excusable if the Contractor or Subcontractor had knowledge of the obligations under the Labor Code. Any contractor that executes and receives a copy of this Agreement is deemed to have knowledge of his or her obligations regarding the Labor Code's prevailing wage requirements. In addition to the penalty and pursuant to Labor Code Section 1775, the difference between the prevailing wage rates and the amount paid to each worker for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for which each worker

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was paid less than the prevailing wage rate shall be paid to each worker by the Contractor or Subcontractor.

- C. If a worker employed by a Subcontractor on a public works project is not paid the general prevailing per diem wages by the Subcontractor, the prime Contractor of the project is not liable for any penalties described above unless the prime Contractor had knowledge of that failure of the Subcontractor to pay the specified prevailing rate of wages to those workers or unless the prime Contractor fails to comply with all of the following requirements:
- 1.) The Agreement executed between the Contractor and the Subcontractor for the performance of work on the public works project shall include a copy of the provisions of Sections 1771, 1775, 1775.5, 1776, 1813 and 1815 of the Labor Code.
 - 2.) The Contractor shall monitor the payment of the specified general prevailing rate of per diem wages by the Subcontractor to the employees by periodic review of the certified payroll records of the subcontractor.
 - 3.) Upon becoming aware of the failure of the Subcontractor to pay his or her workers the specific prevailing rate of wage, the Contractor shall diligently take corrective action to halt or rectify the failure, including, but not limited, to retaining sufficient funds due the Subcontractor for work performed on the public works project.
 - 4.) Prior to making final payment to the Subcontractor for work performed on the public works project, the Contractor shall obtain an affidavit signed under penalty of perjury for the Subcontractor that the Subcontractor has paid the specified general prevailing rate of per diem wages to his or her employees on the public works project and any amounts due pursuant to Section 1813.
- D. Pursuant to Section 1775 of the Labor Code, the Department shall notify the Contractor on a public works project within 15 days of receipt of a complaint that a Subcontractor has failed to pay workers the general prevailing rate of per diem wages.
- E. If the Department determines that employees of a Subcontractor were not paid the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and if the Department did not retain sufficient money under the contract to pay those employees the balance of wages owed under the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, the Contractor shall withhold an amount of moneys due the Subcontractor sufficient to pay those employees the general prevailing rate of per diem wages if requested by the Department.
- F. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all of the provisions of this clause.

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9. State General Prevailing Wage Rates

- A. The Contractor agrees to comply with all of the applicable provisions of the Labor Code including, those provisions requiring the payment of not less than the general prevailing rate of wages. The Contractor further agrees to the penalties and forfeitures provided in said Code in the event a violation of any of the provisions occurs in the execution of this Agreement.
- B. Pursuant to Section 1771.5 of the Labor Code, not less than the general prevailing wage rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work for work of a similar character in the county in which the work is to be performed shall be paid to all workers employed on this Agreement, if this Agreement is for:
 - 1.) More than \$25,000 for public works construction or,
 - 2.) More than \$15,000 for the alteration, demolition, installation, repair, or maintenance of public works.
- C Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all of the provisions of this clause.

10. State Prevailing Wage Rate Determinations

- A. The General Prevailing Wage Rate Determinations applicable to the project are available and on file with the Department's Regional/District Labor Compliance Office. These wage rate determinations are made a specific part of this contract by reference pursuant to Labor Code Section 1773.2. Any special wage rate determinations applicable to this project are attached.
- B. General Prevailing Wage Rate Determinations applicable to this project may also be obtained from the Department of Industrial Relations Internet site at:
<http://www.dir.ca.gov/>
- C. After award of the Agreement, and prior to commencing work, all applicable General Prevailing Wage Rate Determinations are to be obtained by the Contractor from the Department's District/Regional Labor Compliance Officer. These wage rate determinations are to be posted by the Contractor at the job site in accordance with Section 1773.2 of the California Labor Code.
- D. Questions pertaining to predetermined wage rates should be directed to the Department's Regional or District 4 Labor Compliance Officer; Susan Samadian, P.O. Box 23660 Oakland, CA 94623-0660, Phone 510-286-5185.

11. Hours of Labor

- A. Eight (8) hours labor constitutes a legal day's work. The Contractor shall forfeit, as a penalty to the State of California, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each worker employed in the execution of the Agreement by the Contractor or any Subcontractor

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under the Contractor for each calendar day during which such worker is required or permitted to work more than eight (8) hours in any one calendar day and 40 hours in any one calendar week in violation of the provisions of the Labor Code, and in particular Sections 1810 to 1815 thereof, inclusive, except that work performed by employees in excess of eight (8) hours per day, and forty (40) hours during any one week, shall be permitted upon compensation for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day and forty (40) hours in any week, at not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay, as provided in Section 1815.

- B. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all of the provisions of this clause.

12. Employment of Apprentices

- A. Where either the prime contract or the subcontract exceeds \$30,000, the Contractor and any subcontractors under him or her shall comply with all applicable requirements of Labor Code sections 1777.5, 1777.6 and 1777.7 in the employment of apprentices.
- B. Contractors and subcontractors are required to comply with all Labor Code requirements regarding the employment of apprentices, including mandatory ratios of journey level to apprentice workers. Prior to commencement of work, Contractors and subcontractors are advised to contact the State Division of Apprenticeship Standards, P. O. Box 420603, San Francisco, California 94142-0603, or one of its branch offices, for additional information regarding the employment of apprentices and for the specific journey-to-apprentice ratios for the contract work. The prime Contractor is responsible for all subcontractors' compliance with these requirements. Penalties are specified in Labor Code Section 1777.7.
- C. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this contract shall contain all of the provisions of this article.

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SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Default

If, after award and execution of the Agreement, the contractor defaults, the Agreement may be terminated for non-satisfactory performance. Contractor may be assessed damages in the amount of \$500 for administrative costs. Additionally, the contractor may be liable to the State for the difference between the contractor's original bid price and the actual cost of performing the work by the second low bidder or by another contractor.

2. Right To Terminate

- A. The State reserves the right to terminate this Agreement, without cause, subject to a 30-day written notice to the Contractor.
- B. The State may terminate this Agreement immediately for cause. The term "for cause" shall mean that the Contractor fails to meet the terms, conditions, and/or responsibilities of the Agreement. In this instance, the Agreement termination shall be effective as of the date indicated on the State's notification to the Contractor.
- C. In the event that the total Agreement amount is expended prior to the expiration date, the State may, at its discretion, terminate this Agreement with a 30-day notice to contractor.

3. Retention of Records/Audits

- A. For the purpose of determining compliance with Public Contract Code Section 10115, et. seq. and Title 21, California Code of Regulations, Chapter 21, Section 2500 et. seq., when applicable, and other matters connected with the performance of the contract pursuant to Government Code Section 8546.7, the Contractor, Subcontractors and the State shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to the performance of the contract, including but not limited to, the costs of administering the contract. All parties shall make such materials available at their respective offices at all reasonable times during the contract period and for three years from the date of final payment under the contract. The State, the State Auditor, FHWA, or any duly authorized representative of the Federal government having jurisdiction under Federal laws or regulations (including the basis of Federal funding in whole or in part) shall have access to any books, records, and documents of the Contractor that are pertinent to the contract for audits, examinations, excerpts, and transactions, and copies thereof shall be furnished if requested.
- B. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all the provisions of this clause.

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4. Subcontractors

- A. Nothing contained in this Agreement or otherwise, shall create any contractual relation between the State and any subcontractors, and no subcontract shall relieve the Contractor of its responsibilities and obligations hereunder. The Contractor agrees to be as fully responsible to the State for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by any of them as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor. The Contractor's obligation to pay its subcontractors is an independent obligation from the State's obligation to make payments to the Contractor.
- B. The contractor shall perform the work contemplated with resources available within its own organization and no portion of the work shall be subcontracted except for subcontractors listed on Attachment 7, Subcontracting Provisions/List.
- C. Any subcontract in excess of \$25,000, entered into as a result of this Agreement, shall contain all the provisions stipulated in this Agreement to be applicable to subcontractors.
- D. Contractor shall pay its subcontractors within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of each payment made to the Contractor by the State.
- E. Any substitution of subcontractors must be approved in writing by the Department's Contract Manager in advance of assigning work to a substitute subcontractor.

5. Subcontracting Provisions/List

- A. Attention is directed to Section 8.1.01, "Subcontracting", of the May 2006 Standard Specifications and these special provisions.
- B. The Contractor will be permitted to subcontract portions of the work included in any lump sum item for work covered by these special provisions without the entire item being considered as subcontracted.
- C. The "Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act" (Public Contract Code Section 4100-4113, inclusive) requires subcontractors on public works or improvement projects to be listed on the Subcontracting List in the Bid Proposal. The act also prohibits the substitution of subcontractors, except as therein authorized; and provides for penalties for violations of the Act. Bidders are cautioned that this listing requirement is in addition to any requirement to provide a list of Disadvantaged Business subcontractors after the opening of proposals. Each bidder intending to subcontract a portion of the work shall list on the Subcontracting List:
 - 1) The name and the location of the place of business of each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to the prime contractor in or about the construction of the work or improvement, or a subcontractor licensed by the State of

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California who, under subcontract to the prime contractor, specially fabricates and installs a portion of the work or improvement according to detailed drawings contained in the plans and specifications, in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent of the prime contractor's total bid or, in the case of bids or offers for the construction of streets or highways, including bridges, in excess of one-half of one percent of the prime contractor's total bid or ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), whichever is greater.

- 2) The portion of the work which will be done by each such subcontractor. Only one subcontractor shall be listed for each such portion.

D. A sheet for listing subcontractors, as required by the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act, is included in the Bid Proposal.

6. Employment of Undocumented Aliens

By signing this contract, the contractor swears or affirms that it has not, in the preceding five years, been convicted of violating a state or federal law respecting the employment of undocumented aliens.

7. Bonds

Prior to commencement of work under this Task Order, the Contractor shall submit a Payment Bond for 100% of the Task Order, if the Task Order is over \$5,000. The Payment Bond is due prior to the start date of the task order. No work may commence without receipt of a valid Payment Bond as noted herein above.

8. Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE) (With Goals)

- A. The Contractor has complied with the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 10115 et seq. DVBE goals achieved are expressed as a percentage of the estimated dollar value of this Agreement, and are identified on the STD. 840, **Documentation Of Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Program requirements** attached to and made a part hereof.
- B. The following goals are the Contractor's commitment set forth in this Agreement based upon the estimated total dollar amount to be expended:

3 % of work for DVBE(s).

- C. Substitutions of DVBE(s). Contractor must use the DVBE subcontractors and/or suppliers contained in the solicitation response to the State, unless a substitution has been pre-approved in writing by the Caltrans Contract Manager. No substitutions are

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to be made without receipt of prior written approval from the Contract Manager. Failure to obtain approval of substitute Contractors before work is performed, supplies are delivered or services are rendered may result in payment being denied by Caltrans.

- D. At a minimum, the Contractor's substitution request must include:
- 1) A written explanation of the substitution reason; and if applicable, the Contractor must also include the reason a non-DVBE subcontractor is proposed for use;
 - 2) A written description of the substitute business enterprise; include their business status as a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation or other entity, and the firm's DVBE certification status, if any;
 - 3) A written notice detailing a clearly defined portion of the work identified both as a task and as a percentage share/dollar amount of the overall Agreement that the substitute firm will perform.
- E. **Prior** to the approval of the prime contractor's substitution request, the **Contract Manager** must give written notice to subcontractor being substituted by the prime contractor. A copy of the notice sent by the Contract Manager must be sent to the Contracts office. The notice must:
- 1) Give the reason the prime contractor is requesting substitution of the listed subcontractor;
 - 2) Give the listed subcontractor five working days within which to submit written objections to the Contracts Office and copies to the Contract Manager;
 - 3) Notify the subcontractor that if a written objection is not received or received past the due date, such failure will constitute consent to the substitution; and
 - 4) The notice shall be served by certified or registered mail to the last known address of the listed subcontractor.
- F. If written objections are filed by the listed subcontractor, the Contracts Office, will render a written decision. The Contracts Office shall give written notice of at least five working days to the listed subcontractor of a hearing by the Department on the prime contractor's request for substitution.
- G. The Department may consent to the substitution of another subcontractor in any of the following situations:
- 1) When the Subcontractor listed in the solicitation bid, after having had a reasonable opportunity to do so, fails or refuses to execute a written Agreement, when that written Agreement based upon the general terms, conditions, plans and specifications for the project involved or the terms of that subcontractor's written bid is presented to the subcontractor by the prime contractor.

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- 2) When the listed Subcontractor becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or goes out of business.
 - 3) When the listed Subcontractor fails or refuses to perform his or her subcontract.
 - 4) When the listed Subcontractor fails or refuses to meet the bond requirements, if any of the prime contractor.
 - 5) When the prime Contractor demonstrates to the Department, or its duly authorized officer, that the name of the Subcontractor was listed as the result of an inadvertent clerical error.
 - 6) When the listed Subcontractor is not licensed pursuant to any applicable licensing requirement of any regulatory agency of the State of California.
 - 7) When the Department or the Contract Manager determines that the work performed by the listed subcontractor is substantially unsatisfactory and not in substantial accordance with the plans and specifications, Agreement requirements or that the Subcontractor is substantially delaying or disrupting the progress of the work.
- H. The request for substitution and the State's approval or disapproval is not to be construed as an excuse for non-compliance with any other provision of law, including but not limited to the subletting and subcontracting fair practices act (Section 4100 et seq. of the Public Contract Code) or any other Agreement requirements relating to the substitution of subcontractors. Failure to adhere to the DVBE participation in the performance of the Agreement may be cause for Agreement termination and recovery of damages under the rights and remedies due the state.
- I. Any DVBE firm acting/working under subcontract must be responsible for providing materials, supplies, equipment, or services and must carry out its responsibility by actually performing, managing, or supervising the work involved that is normal for its business services and functions.
- J. The Contractor shall maintain records of all subcontracts entered into with DVBE subcontractors including records of materials purchased from DVBE suppliers. Such records shall show the name and address of each DVBE subcontractor or supplier and the total dollar amount paid to each one. Upon completion of the Agreement, a summary of these records shall be prepared and certified correct by the Contractor or his authorized representative and the summary shall be furnished to the State's Contract Manager.

9. Air or Water Pollution Violation

Under the laws of the State of California, the Contractor shall not be: (1) in violation of any order or resolution not subject to review promulgated by the State Air Resources Board or an air pollution control district; (2) subject to cease and desist order not subject

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to review issued pursuant to Section 13301 of the Water Code for violation of waste discharge requirements or discharge prohibitions; or (3) finally determined to be in violation of provisions of federal law relating to air or water pollution.

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1. Liability Insurance Provisions

- A. Contractor is responsible for any deductible or self-insured retention contained within the insurance program.
- B. The Insurance policy shall contain a provision that states that coverage will not be cancelled without 30 days prior written notice to the State.
- C. Coverage must be in force for the complete term of this Agreement. If insurance expires during the term of this Agreement, a new certificate must be received by the State at least ten (10) days prior to the expiration of this insurance. This new insurance must still meet the terms of this Agreement.
- D. In the event contractor fails to keep in effect at all times the specified insurance coverage, the State may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of such event, subject to the provisions of the Agreement.
- E. Any insurance required to be carried shall be primary, and not excess, to any other insurance carried by the State.
- F. The State will not be responsible for any premiums or assessments on the policy.
- G. The State of California, its officers, agents, employees, and servants shall be included as additional insured, but only with respect to work performed for the State of California under this Agreement. The insurance carrier should provide an endorsement for the additional insured statement.

1. Commercial General Liability

Contractor shall maintain general liability with limits of not less than **\$1,000,000** per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage liability combined. The policy shall include coverage for liabilities arising out of premises, operations, independent contractors, products and completed operations, personal and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured Agreement. This insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought subject to the contractor's limit of liability.

2. Automobile Liability

Contractor shall maintain motor vehicle liability with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per accident. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of a motor vehicle including owned, hired, and non-owned motor vehicles. (Auto Liability coverage is needed only if a vehicle is used in the Scope of Work stated in the Agreement.)

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3. Workers' Compensation/Employer's Liability

Contractor shall maintain statutory workers' compensation and employer's liability coverage for all its employees who will be engaged in the performance of the Agreement, including special coverage extensions where applicable. Employer's liability limits of **\$1,000,000** per incident shall be required.

2. Licenses and Permits

- A. The contractor shall be properly licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and shall possess a Class A, or C-8, and C-29 license.
- B. The Contractor shall be an individual or firm licensed to do business in California and shall obtain at his/her expense all license(s) and permit(s) required by law for accomplishing any work required in connection with this Agreement.
- C. If Contractor is located within the State of California, the Contractor must have a business license from the city/county in which it is headquartered, however, if Contractor is a corporation, a copy of its incorporation documents/letter from the Secretary of State's Office may substitute for a business license. If Contractor is located outside the State of California, Contractor must submit to the *Department of Transportation* a copy of its business license or incorporation papers for its State of residence showing that the Contractor is in good standing in that state.
- D. In the event any license(s) and/or permit(s) expire at any time during the term of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to provide agency a copy of the renewed license(s) and/or permit(s) within 30 days following the expiration date. In the event the Contractor fails to keep in effect at all times all required license(s) and permit(s), the State may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this Agreement upon occurrence of such event.

3. Licensed Contractor Standards for Quality of Work

- A. Licensed contractors must observe professional standards for quality of work or the California Contractors State License Board will invoke disciplinary action.
- B. Notice is hereby given that certain actions by a Contractor, including, but not limited to the following, constitute grounds for disciplinary action once the State has notified the license board of all violations:
 - 1) A willful departure from plans and specifications or disregard of trade standards for good and workmanlike construction in any material respect that might prejudice the Department of Transportation, owner of the property upon which you perform work (Bus. & Prof. Code, 7109).

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- 2) The failure to observe and comply with all of the applicable labor laws (Bus. & Prof. Code 7110).
 - 3) Material failure to complete this Agreement (Bus. & Prof. Code 7113).
- C. Should the State determine that the work or materials provided vary materially from the specifications, or, that defective work when completed was not performed in a workmanlike manner, then the Contractor warrants that he/she shall perform all necessary repairs, replacement and corrections needed to restore the property according to the contract plans and specifications, all at no further or additional cost to the State.

4. Laws to be Observed

The Contractor shall keep fully informed of all existing and future state and federal laws and county, and municipal ordinances and regulations which in any manner affect those engaged or employed in the work, the materials used in the work, or which in any way affect the conduct of the work, and of all such orders and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority over the same. Contractor shall at all times observe and comply with, and shall cause all agents and employees to observe and comply with all such existing and future laws, ordinances, regulations, orders, and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority over the work. The Contractor shall protect and indemnify the State of California and all officers and employees thereof connected with the work against any claim, injury, or liability arising from or based on the violation of any such law, ordinance, regulation, order, or decree, whether by the Contractor, a subcontractor, or an employee. If any discrepancy or inconsistency is discovered in the plans, drawings, specification, or Agreement for the work in relation to any such law, ordinance, regulation, order, or decree, the Contractor shall immediately report the same to the Contract Manager in writing.

5. Specific Statutory Reference

Any reference to certain statutes in this Agreement shall not relieve the Contractor from the responsibility of complying with all other statutes applicable to the service, work, or rental to be furnished thereunder.

6. Equipment Indemnification

- A. The Contractor shall indemnify the state against all loss and damage to the Contractor's property or equipment during its use under this Agreement and shall at the Contractor's own expense maintain such fire, theft, liability or other insurance as deemed necessary for this protection. The Contractor assumes all responsibility which may be imposed by law for property damage or personal injuries caused by

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defective equipment furnished under this Agreement or by operations of the Contractor or the Contractor's employees under this Agreement.

- B. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all of the provisions of this article.

7. Non-Solicitation

The Contractor warrants, by execution of this Agreement, that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained or contracted by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the state shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability, paying only for the value of the work actually performed, or in its discretion, to deduct from the Agreement price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.

8. Interfacing with Pedestrian Vehicular Traffic

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 591 of the Vehicle Code, the Department has determined that within such areas as are within the limits of the project and are open to public traffic, the Contractor shall comply with all of the requirements set forth in Divisions 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Vehicle Code. The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for safe operations of the Contractor's equipment and the protection of the public from injury and damage from such property.

9. Force Majeure

Except for defaults of subcontractors, neither party shall be responsible for delays or failures in performance resulting from acts beyond the control of the offending party. Such acts shall include but shall not be limited to acts of God, fire, flood, earthquake, other natural disaster, nuclear accident, strike, lockout, riot, freight embargo, public regulated utility, or governmental statutes or regulations superimposed after the fact. If a delay or failure in performance by the Contractor arises out of a default of its subcontractor, and if such default of its subcontractor, arises out of causes beyond the control of both the Contractor and subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either of them, the Contractor shall not be liable for damages of such delay or failure, unless the supplies or services to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the required performance schedule.

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10. Notice of Potential Claim

- A. The Contractor shall not be entitled to the payment of any additional compensation for any act, or failure to act, by the Engineer/Contract Manager, including failure or refusal to issue a change order, or for the happening of any event, thing, occurrence, or other cause, unless he shall have given the Engineer/Contract Manager due written notice of potential claim as hereinafter specified. Compliance with this section 9-1.04 of the May 2006, Standard Specifications, herein after "Standard Specifications," shall not be a prerequisite as to matters within the scope of the protest provisions in Standard Specifications, section 4-1.03, "Changes," or section 8-1.06, "Time of Completion," or the notice provisions in Standard Specifications, section 5-1.116, "Differing Site Conditions," or Standard Specifications, section 8-1.07, "Liquidated Damages," or Standard Specifications, section 8-1.10, "Utility and Non-Highway Facilities," nor to any claim which is based on differences in measurements or errors of computation as to Agreement quantities.
- B. The written notice of potential claim shall be submitted to the Engineer/Contract Manager prior to the time that the Contractor performs the work giving rise to the potential claim for additional compensation, if based on an act or failure to act by the Engineer, or in all other cases within 15 days after the happening of the event, thing, occurrence, or other cause, giving rise to the potential claim.
- C. The written notice of potential claim shall be submitted on Form CEM-6201 furnished by the Department and shall be certified with reference to the California False Claims Act, Government Code Sections 12650 - 12655. The notice shall set forth the reasons for which the Contractor believes additional compensation will or may be due and the nature of the costs involved. Unless the amount of the potential claim has been stated in the written notice, the Contractor shall, within 15 days of submitting said notice, furnish an estimate of the cost of the affected work and impacts, if any, on project completion. Said estimate of costs may be changed or updated by the Contractor when conditions have changed. When the affected work is completed, the Contractor shall submit substantiation of his actual costs. Failure to do so shall be sufficient cause for denial of any claim subsequently filed on the basis of said notice of potential claim.
- D. It is the intention of this Standard Specifications, Section 9-1.04 that differences between the parties arising under and by virtue of the Agreement be brought to the attention of the Engineer/Contract Manager at the earliest possible time in order that such matters may be settled, if possible, or other appropriate action promptly taken. The Contractor hereby agrees that he shall have no right to additional compensation for any claim that may be based on any such act, failure to act, event, thing or occurrence for which no written notice of potential claim as herein required was filed.
- E. Should the Contractor, in connection with or subsequent to the assertion of a potential claim, request inspection and copying of documents or records in the

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possession of the Department that pertain to the potential claim, Contractor shall make its records of the project, as deemed by the Department to be pertinent to the potential claim, available to the Department for inspection and copying.